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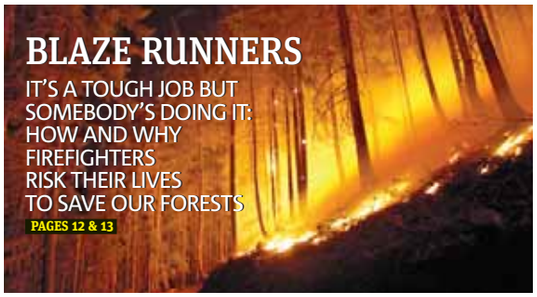

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NEWS WORTH SHARING.

SIU blasts Blair for co-operation failures

Police watchdog. Police have replied fully to only one complaint letter out of 106, Ian Scott says

The head of Ontario's police watchdog has slammed Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair for ignoring complaints about his officers obstructing investigations, reigniting a heated public spat with the force.

Ian Scott, director of the Special Investigations Unit, called Blair out on Thursday for not replying to more than 100 letters outlining concerns about officers' failure to co-operate with investigations.

"It says to me that he's not that interested in working out a protocol to resolve issues between the Toronto Police Service and the SIU," Scott said.

A police spokesperson quickly fired back, calling the comments "insulting" and accusing Scott of overstepping his authority by demanding that Blair report to him.

"Mr. Scott has been told, 'You have no authority and you should not be making these requests.' That is absolutely clear," Mark Pugash said.

Quoted

"If (Chief Blair's) staff were looking into the issues raised in the letters ... then the message would be sent that the concerns the chief has about their duty to co-operate with the SIU were being treated seriously. I presume that message has not been sent, because I'm not getting any answers."

SIU director Ian Scott

Over four and a half years, Scott said he has sent 106 letters outlining various complaints, among them that some officers delay reporting serious injuries or provide incomplete or blacked-out notes. He has received only one complete response, he said.

Blair was asked to comment directly about the conflict but a spokesperson said he was out of the office and unavailable.

Speaking on his behalf, Pugash pointed to a 2011 report to the Ministry of the Attorney General that says police chiefs — who also investigate cases in which the SIU is called in — must report their findings to the police services board, not the SIU.

"The SIU director's authority does not extend to requiring the chief of police or OPP commissioner to investigate or report to him and should not be part of the SIU director's communication with the chief of police or OPP commissioner," the report says.

Scott's relationship with Blair has often appeared tense. This year, the SIU head accused the force of refusing to provide a vital document in an investigation, which the Toronto police replied was not theirs to give.

Pugash said Thursday that the force is not looking for a fight with Scott, but found his comments about Blair, made initially on CBC's Metro Morning, to be offensive.

"We're not looking for any sort of public disagreement. We've let these go, but his comments today, I think, demanded a response," he said.

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A VISION IN WHITE

Guests share an alfresco dinner at Diner en Blanc, held on Thursday night in the parking lot between Queen and Shuter streets, east of Church Street. The guest list was limited to 2,300 people this year, and the secret location was announced at 5:30 p.m. This is the 25th anniversary of the coveted event, where invitees bring food, wine, tables, chairs and everything else needed to create a meal.
Diner en Blanc is being hosted in eight other Canadian cities this year.

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NEWS 1

City hall expecting a $167-million windfall

In the green. Higher take than expected, plus lower wage and fuel costs and fewer welfare cases, will help city finish 2013 with another surplus

The City of Toronto's land-transfer tax just keeps on giving.

This year, the tax is now expected to bring in $346 million, almost $25 million more than projected due to a higher number and value of homes sold, says a staff report to the Sept. 3 budget committee.

The higher tax take, along with wage savings, lower diesel fuel costs and a drop in the welfare caseload, means the city is expected to record a surplus at year-end of $167 million.

Last year's surplus was $248 million. Under council policy, three-quarters of the leftover cash goes to capital-works projects and the rest to city reserves set up to cover unanticipated expenses.

Realtors have lobbied hard against the land-transfer tax, introduced by former mayor David Miller in 2008, and Mayor Rob Ford has vowed to cut it by 10 per cent.

The tax works out to $5,725 on the purchase of a $500,000 home.

Ford recently repeated that vow in a speech to the Toronto Real Estate Board but said it could be difficult to do because many members of the 45-member council are "addicted" to the revenue.

The budget committee will wait until December or January, near the end of the 2014 budget review, before recommending whether the tax can be cut, said Coun. Frank Di Giorgio, the budget chair.

"Our objective is to reduce it by 10 per cent," Di Giorgio said. "I need to see where all the other (cost) pressures are."

Council makes the final decision, and there's a lot of support to keep it as is, he said.

Quoted

"It makes no sense to cut the revenues and put ourselves in a position where we're forced to cut programs ... It really is about your vision for the city: Is it a minimalist place that offers very little to residents, or a city that supports communities?"

Coun. Janet Davis,
who is against Mayor Rob Ford's plan to cut the land-transfer tax

"Council may decide there's a use for the money; I'm hoping that they don't," he said. "But I think there are a growing number of councillors that would prefer that the money be used for transit and other things."

Coun. Janet Davis, who opposes Ford's plan, said there's a long waiting list for housing and child-care spots.

"There are people who think, as I do, that we should be investing in neighbourhoods and building the city, not tearing it down into the lowest-common-denominator kind of city," Davis said.

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Third death strikes home in Mississauga in four years

Peel Police detectives, both forensic (in white suits carrying bags of evidence) and homicide, exit the home at 3635 Pitch Pine Cres. in Mississauga on Thursday, where three people have been found dead in the past four years. In 2009, Bill Harrison, in his 60s, died suddenly of unknown causes. In 2010, his wife, Bridget, in her 60s, died suddenly and her death was deemed "suspicious." Last week, their 40-year-old son Caleb, a father of two, died suddenly. His death was deemed a murder and police are now re-examining all three incidents.

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Crackdown on cyclists is part of Ontario's strategy to boost cycling

A police crackdown on bike riders who ignore traffic rules could boost safety and make getting around by pedal power more popular, says Ontario's new cycling strategy obtained by Torstar News Service.

To be released Friday by Transportation Minister Glen Murray, the 20-year plan is aimed at creating an environment where more people will take their bikes to work, school and on errands to ease smog, gridlock and boost their health.

Glen Murray. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

It also hopes the province can interconnect more bike lanes and trails locally and between municipalities to better cash in on the boom of cycle tourism sweeping the world.

That means more bike lanes — although there is no mention of financial support from the government, which is facing an $11.7 billion deficit it has promised to eliminate by 2018.

"Ontarians have told us they want transportation options that are convenient and affordable," Murray said.

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First and last. Beer Store imposes one purchase a day policy at one location

The Beer Store on Gerrard Street East at Seaton Street has an unofficial policy of limiting customers to one purchase per day.

When asked about the issue, the store's assistant manager, who declined to give his name because employees are not permitted to speak with the press, held up his index finger and said: "once a day."

"We have it hard here," he said of the store's location, explaining they employ an off-duty police officer on Fridays and Saturdays. "It's a zoo. You should see the mornings."

"There's a difference between being drunk and buying two beers, but it is what it is," he added.

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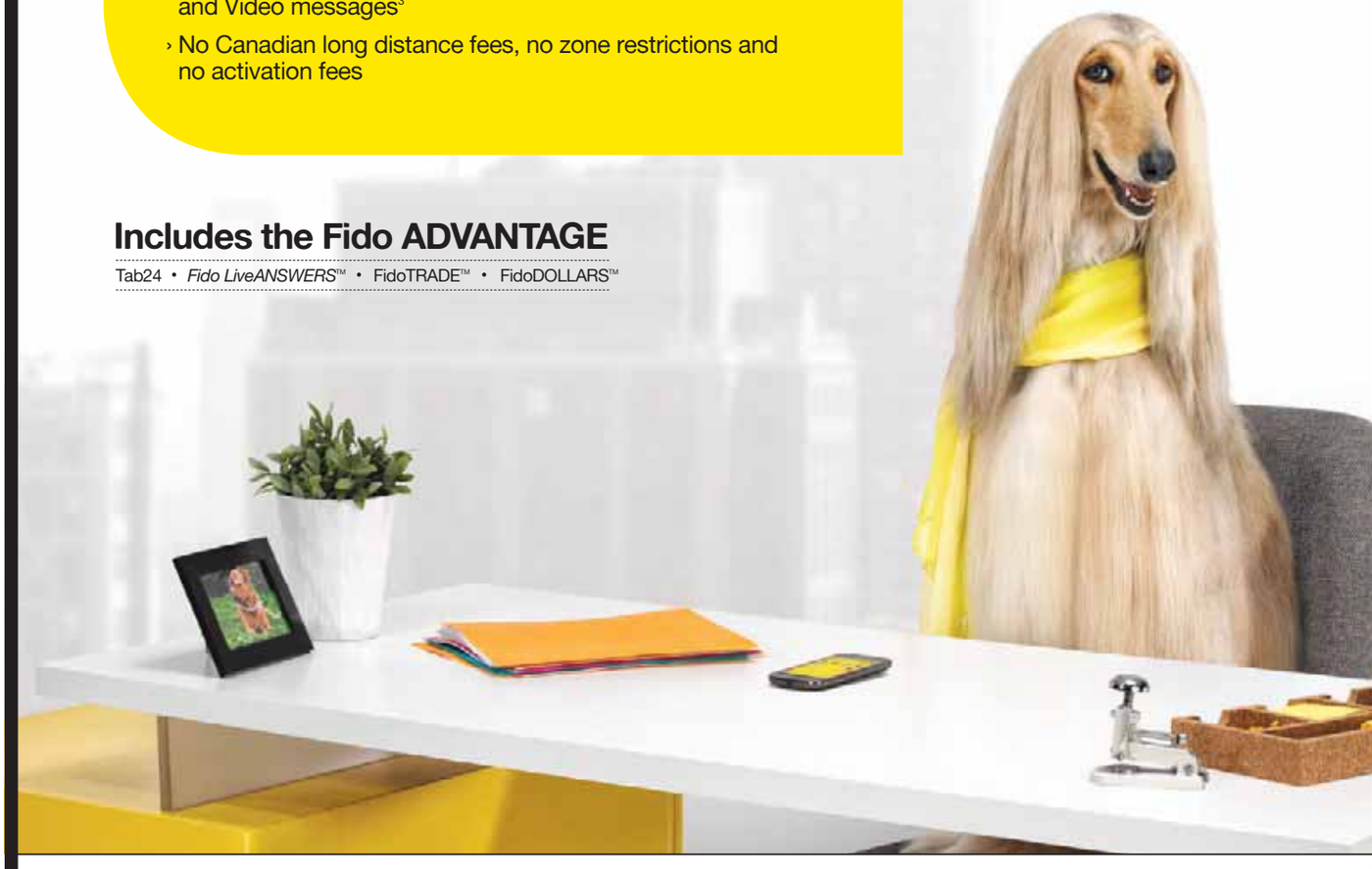

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Harper proposes tougher laws for child sex offences

Justice system. Law would increase penalties and would force some spouses to testify

Child sex offenders, particularly those who victimize multiple kids, could spend more time in prison under a range of harsher penalties proposed Thursday by the prime minister.

The Conservative government plans to introduce legislation this fall aimed at cracking down on people who sexually exploit children, Stephen Harper announced.

"To protect our children we must create a justice system that is more responsive to victims and especially more responsive to children and to the families of children who have been victimized by sexual predators," Harper said at an event in Toronto.

A main plank of the proposed amendments would see people convicted of more than one such offence serve their sentences consecutively, rather than the current system in which sentences are served concurrently.

Lianna McDonald, the executive director of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, said particularly when a sex offender has abused several children, the sentences don't seem like enough.

"In many cases where one individual might have multiple victims the sentence has not to date adequately reflect(ed) the number of those victims," she said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"Sadly there are truly evil people out there. The fact is we don't understand them and we don't particularly care to. We understand only that they must be dealt with."

PM Stephen Harper

While in Toronto on Thursday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced legislation to toughen child sex exploitation laws. He is seen here with Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada Peter MacKay, centre, at the Banbury Community Centre in the York Mills and Leslie area. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Case in point

Lessons from the past

Harper cited the case of Gordon Stuckless. The 64-year-old — once an usher at Maple Leaf Gardens — was convicted in 1997 for sex assaults on 24 boys while he worked at the arena. He was originally sentenced to two years less a day, a sentence which was followed by the suicide of Martin Kruze, the victim who brought the scandal to light. Stuckless's sentence was later increased to five years and he was out on parole after serving two-thirds of it.

"Three years, for 20 very serious offences," Harper said. "Of course the victims ... have to cope for the rest of their lives with what such people have done to them." THE CANADIAN PRESS

CNE manager David Bednar at the fair. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

CNE chief takes hot seat on hot treats

You don't find too many general manager types who refer to themselves as "fried-dough tolerant."

David Bednar might be the only one. That's one of the descriptives on his Twitter handle, @CNEDave. But it goes with the territory — being the up-front, go-to guy and official general manager since 1998 for the Canadian National Exhibition, home of deep-fried Mars bars and bacon and peanut butter milkshakes.

The buck stops with Bednar, 61, who doesn't believe in shying away from facing crises, like this week's shutdown of two food booths by Toronto Public Health and the CNE for numerous food safety violations.

It was the second serious food debacle, hot on the heels of last week's cronut burger catastrophe, in which tainted maple bacon jam led to more than 200 people getting sick with Staphylococcus aureus toxin.

"You have to confront these things head on," said Bednar, who called a news conference in front of the closed booths Wednesday. "There's just no point in trying to make excuses or covering up or any of that kind of stuff," he said.

The CNE, he feels, still has a lot of credibility with the public, despite these incidents.

And being upfront and talking about crises like these is the only way to maintain that, Bednar believes. "We're extremely conscious of the fact that the buying public has lots and lots of choice," he said.

But what the CNE does have in its corner is a certain amount of loyalty and affection from Torontonians. About 1.3 million visit the fair every year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Brazilian Day Canada's free concert on Monday will be a quick fix for those who want to experience their colourful and festive culture with some of Brazil's top stars and dishes.

Their fifth-edition lineup will feature singer and producer Thiago Correa, who garnered over 1.5 million YouTube hits and won international awards with his project Mashup, in which he mixes samba with pop and other genres.

Besides Correa, the lineup will also feature the band Santaurium, which mixes rock with classical elements, as well as 23-year-old sensation Gustavo Lima, who will dazzle with his Brazilian "country" music.

"He is equivalent to our Justin Bieber," says Tania Nuttall, the event's executive producer.

And of course, there will be some great food to keep people energized through the hours-long dance fest. One must-try is Brazil's national dish: feijoada, a black bean and meat stew.

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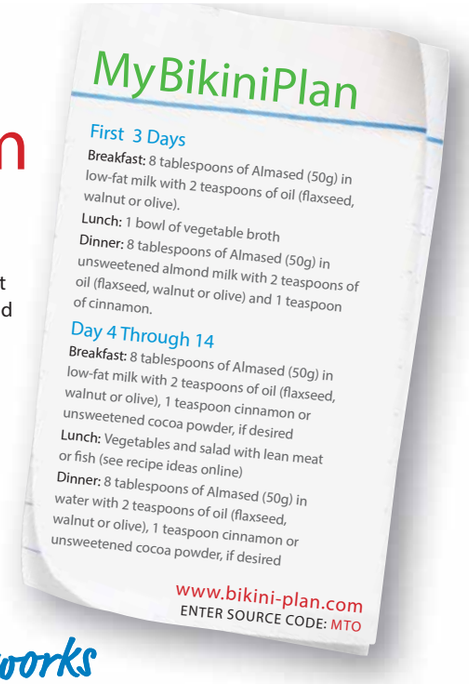
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As subway riders will be aware, the TTC has traditionally employed a very light-touch staffing model in its stations, typically one person at most locations. I believe that, while that model was right for its time, ever-increasing customer numbers and our determination to drive up the quality and consistency of service mean we need to provide our front-line staff with better support and our customers with better service going forward.

Over the past five months, the GSMs have been hard at work, preparing the way for the division of the subway into six management zones, each with a largely fixed team of station staff. At present, Station Collectors can elect to change location every six weeks but, going forward, they will be based in a zone for a much longer period, thereby fostering increased familiarity with the layout of stations, better understanding of the needs of local customers and a sense of team spirit under each GSM. Station Janitors will also be assigned to zones for similar reasons.

The GSMs will be supported by Duty Managers and by Station Supervisors at our larger stations, each with a clear mandate from me to fix problems as they arise and to embrace accountability at the local level. As the PRESTO smart card rolls out, the station model will further evolve as tokens are phased out and staff become more mobile.

These new arrangements go live from this Sun., Sept. 1. It will take time to fill all the new positions, but I'm confident that you will soon start to notice visible, locally accountable management and a more consistent station service.

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Exciting times lie ahead, and I am honoured to be a part of the new TTC. The Pape Station revitalization project is a small example of the new way we do business. Meeting our neighbours, listening to their voices and addressing their concerns has already proven to be invaluable. Working hand-in-hand with the many talented individuals within our organization to better serve our customers is exciting! We are here to make your journey a pleasant experience!

EVENTS

AUG. 16-SEPT. 2:

- **Canadian National Exhibition.** 29 Dufferin bus, 509 Harbourfront replacement bus, 511 Bathurst streetcar, 193 Exhibition Rocket bus from Dundas West Station, or 521 King streetcar to Exhibition Place.

AUG. 30:

- **Toronto FC at BMO Field.** 511 Bathurst streetcar to Exhibition Place. For an accessible connection, the 509 Harbourfront replacement bus from Union Station.

AUG. 30-SEPT. 1:

- **Toronto Blue Jays at Rogers Centre.** Subway to St Andrew Station, five-minute walk south.

SEPT. 3:

- **Argos at Rogers Centre.** Subway to St Andrew Station, five-minute walk south.

SERVICE CHANGES

- **63 Ossington** bus diverting via St. Clair, Oakwood, Vaughan, Northcliffe, Eglinton, Oakwood due to construction related to the Eglinton Crosstown Project.
- **92 Woodbine South** diverting Eastwood, Coxwell, Lake Shore, from 10 a.m. Fri., Aug. 30, to 5 a.m. Tues., Sept. 3, due to the closure of Kingston and Woodbine for ongoing track upgrades.
- **502 Downtowner** and **503 Kingston Road** streetcar routes turning back at Woodbine Loop until December due to TTC track work. Replacement buses will operate westbound from Bingham Loop via Bingham, Kingston, to Queen to board 501, 502, or 503 streetcars, then continuing west on Eastern to Coxwell. Eastbound from Coxwell via Queen, Kingston, Victoria Park to Bingham Loop.

HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL ON THE TTC

As students get ready to head back to school, the TTC is reminding customers of the tools they need to make travel easier.

Student Photo ID card:

High school students, between 13 and 19 years of age, who live or attend high school in Toronto, must show a TTC Student Discount Card Photo ID every time they use a monthly Student Metropass, Student Weekly Pass, Student Ticket or Student cash fare. The Student Photo ID cards will be available at schools on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The Student Photo ID card costs $5.25.

Post-secondary students must show a Post-Secondary TTC Student Photo ID every time they use a monthly Post-Secondary Student Metropass, and must be a full-time student at an accredited academic post-secondary institution in Toronto. For all other fare transactions, post-secondary students must use the Adult Weekly Pass, Adult Token or Adult cash fare. For a list of the dates for photos and each post-secondary institution, please visit www.ttc.ca.

Travelling on the TTC:

Our official website, ttc.ca, offers route and fare information, the Trip Planner and construction notices. For up-to-the-minute delay notifications, customers can register for TTC e-Services or follow @TTCnotices on Twitter.

PAPE STATION REOPENS TOMORROW

The TTC's Pape Station will reopen Saturday morning, Aug. 31, at 6 a.m., with train and bus service returning to regular routing. The station has been closed since Aug. 19 to accelerate work on the floors, stairs, finishes, ceilings and the new bus-waiting area. By October, customers will see work on the elevators, bike parking and landscaping completed, followed by the second exit in December. The TTC thanks its customers and local community for their patience during the Pape Station modernization project.

Dufferin Station

Dufferin Station opened its eastbound second exit located on the northwest corner of Bloor and Russett on Wed., Aug. 28. Customers can expect more improvements as Dufferin Station modernization continues. Visit www.ttc.ca for details.

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Britain opts out, but U.S. could go it alone

U.K. Britain is out of military action on Syria following a vote by Parliament; Cameron faced heavy pressure

An Israeli soldier directs a tank at the border with Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Barack Obama on Thursday prepared for the possibility of launching unilateral American military action against Syria within days as Britain opted out in a stunning vote by Parliament.

Facing skepticism at home, too, the U.S. administration shared intelligence with lawmakers aimed at convincing them the Syrian government used chemical weapons against its people and must be punished.

Despite roadblocks in forming an international coalition, Obama appeared undeterred and advisers said he would be willing to retaliate against Syria on his own.

"The president of the United States is elected with the duty to protect the national security interests in the United States of America," spokesman Josh Earnest said. British Prime Minister David Cameron argued a military strike would be legal, but he faced deep pressure from parliamentarians. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the need for action...

Canada a 'reluctant convert': PM

Canada has no plans for a military intervention in Syria but supports its allies who are contemplating forceful action, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said on Thursday.

Harper admitted that lack of international action in light of the apparent use of chemical weapons would set an "extremely dangerous precedent." He added, "Our government has been a very reluctant convert to the idea that there needs to be some ... military action." THE CANADIAN PRESS

N. Korea. Former lover of Kim Jong-un among 12 executed for 'pornography'

Twelve people were reportedly executed in North Korea this month on pornography charges. Among them was high-profile singer Hyon Song-wol, a rumoured former lover of the Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un, with many observers suggesting she paid the price for causing embarrassment.

Her case is typical of a culture of sleaze surrounding the leader, North Korean sources told Metro.

"Kim Jong-un met and fell in love with Ms Hyon at a 'Joy Squad' party," a former regime official from Pyongyang said. "She accompanied Kim Jong-un on his business trips to rural areas to spend romantic time alone."

The affair did not last long and the leader now has two "official" women, the insider said, despite the recent birth of a son by Ri Sol-ju, a musician with whom Kim has been able to cultivate a modern image.

The source said Ri suffers from jealousy, and described a recent party in which she threw a glass at Kim.

The "Joy Squad" is a notorious institution that is part of the Kim family dynasty.

"They were royal palaces full of masseurs, dancers, musicians, prostitutes and exotic foreign imports," Jasper Beckett, North Korea expert and author of Rogue Regime, told Metro. KIERON MONKS/METRO WORLD NEWS

Singer Hyon Song-wol in a still from a music video. YOUTUBE

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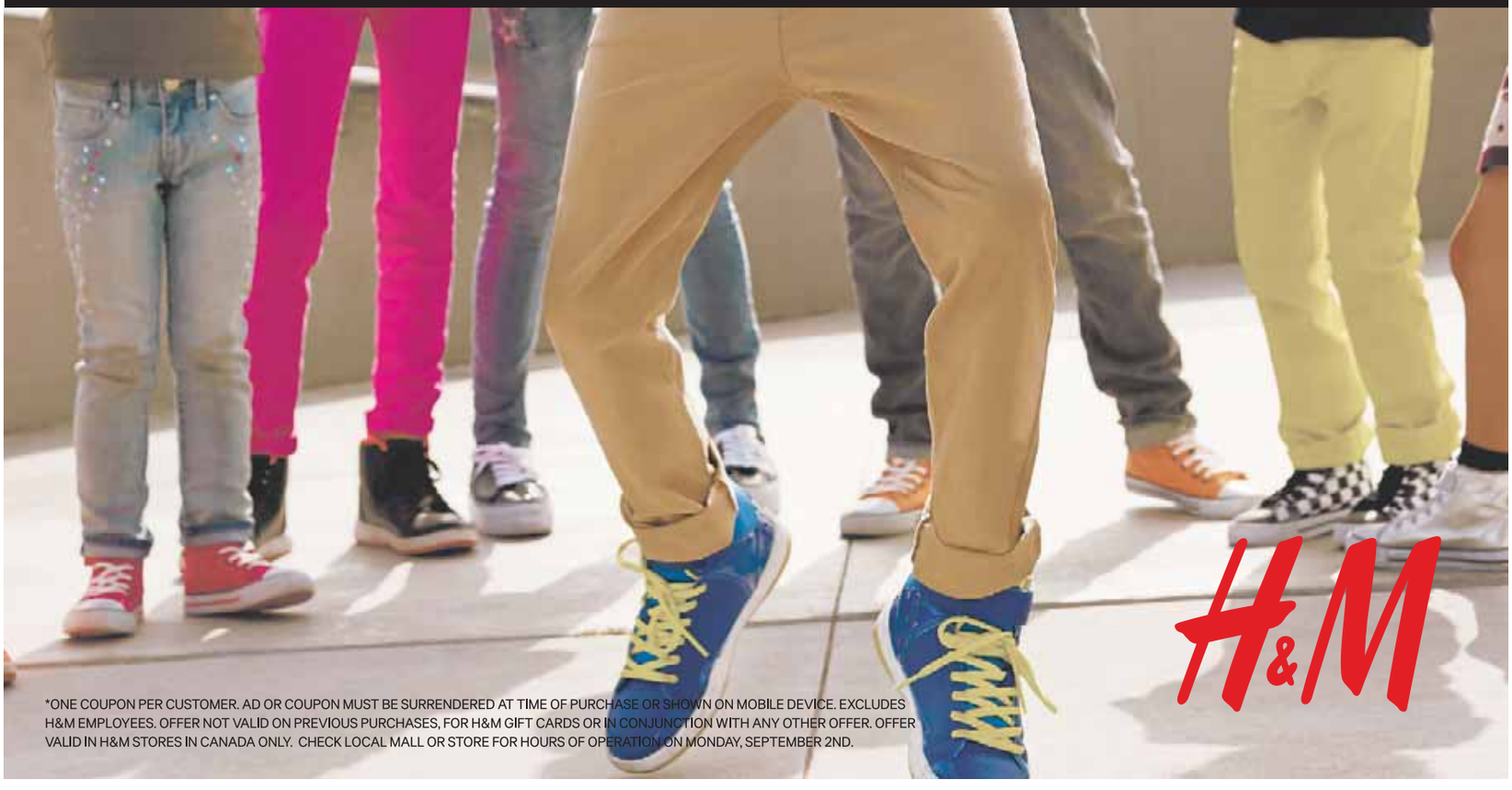

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Safety first

Wildfire crews are trained to follow the LACES protocol.

- **L for lookouts.** One crew member, communicating with a supervisor, watches the fire from an advantageous position and constantly keeps an eye out for sudden changes that could endanger firefighters on the ground.
- **A for anchor points.** A location protected from fire spread from which to start building a fire break or line. Prevents a fire from spreading beyond that point.
- **C for communications.** Teams must keep in constant touch so that everyone can concentrate on their job and identify hazards before it's too late.
- **E for escape routes.** Crews must predetermine routes that can be used to get to safety in case a fire becomes too dangerous.
- **S for safety zones.** Crews must set up open zones within the site that provide refuge.

Source: Canadian Forest Service

Tools to tame wildfires

1 Chainsaw. Clearing hazards

Used for clearing fuel from sites and clearing hazards from a forest fire.

2 Hoses & pumps. Prevention

After a water source is found, crews wet areas to prevent the spread of fire and then move in on the fire.

3 Shovel. Firebreaks

Used for constructing firebreaks, digging hose lines, trenches and barriers.

4 Pulaski. The go-to tool

Used to construct firebreaks. It can be used as an axe for cutting and also to dig soil.

5 Drip torches. Controlled burn

Used to start small, controlled fires to burn up any fuel before a wildfire gets to that area.

PHOTOS: 1-4: JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO; 5: COURTESY B.C. WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BRANCH; TEXT: MATT KIELTYKA/METRO IN VANCOUVER

Pemberton Fire Base

- Two 20-man expanded attack crews
- Four three-person initial attack crews
- Three helicopters
- Five rappel crews and specialized rappel helicopter
- Additional response officers and support staff

Crews load up one of the helicopters at the Pemberton Fire Attack Base so it's equipped to quickly head out to a wildfire. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Heatseekers. Well-trained wildfire crews ready to attack forests smouldering for a fight

MATT KIELTYKA
Metro in Vancouver

Red flash after red flash lit up a real-time map of British Columbia as reports came in.

A record dry spell in July meant that on Aug. 2 most of the province was under an "extreme" wildfire-danger rating.

People in the outdoors weren't allowed any open flame or campfires and already frowned-upon behaviour — such as casually flicking a cigarette — was now criminal.

But on this day, Mother Nature was the one doing the damage. A hundred new wildfires were recorded as the first storm system in more than a month swept through southern B.C., its flashes of lightning igniting the parched, tinder-dry forests overnight.

The Heatseekers Unit of Pemberton's Fire Attack Base — located just north of Whistler in the province's Coastal Fire Centre — had preloaded one of its three helicopters stationed at the base.

Armed with axes, shovels, chainsaws and hoses, the 20-man unit was ready to rush into nature's inferno at a moment's notice.

Just not at this particular moment.

While crews were attacking fires throughout the province, the remnants of the previous night's storm made it impossible for Pemberton units to get clearance to fly in the morning, with the imposing Mount Currie next to the airfield completely obscured by the cloud cover.

"There's a lot of anticipation in fire season. Sometimes the hardest part is not being on fires," says Heatseekers unit supervisor Joe Lax, 34, whose flat-brimmed baseball cap and youthful appearance mask years of extensive wildfire experience.

It's only the hardest part if you don't think too much about the long days covered in dirt while working furiously with heavy equipment to contain a hellish blaze as it spreads from one treetop to another overhead. It's not a job for the easily intimidated, or for those afraid to get dirt under their fingernails (and just about everywhere else).

"There's a bit of glory to it, but most times it's just getting dirty. It's not easy on the body," says Lax. "We are in there for the long haul, start to finish.

"Sometimes we go in there and establish hose lays; we do a lot of burnoff with drip torches to mitigate the fuel between us and the fire. We do line-locate for heavy machinery to build guard around bigger fires and go right down to mop-up, where we use pulaskis and dig up smoldering debris on the ground and put it out."

Given the job description, it's no wonder the majority of the red shirts toiling away at Pemberton Fire Attack Base seem to be extremely fit men and women in their 20s and 30s.

At homebase, they're all

SOME LIKE IT HOT

energy, jokes and a dash of bravado — the latter being the first to disappear when they arrive on the doorstep of a raging wildfire.

It's all about safety (first and foremost), structure and professionalism.

"There's a huge sense of responsibility," says Lax. "You're working within the public trust. There's always excitement when you fly in to a fire for the first time, but your headspace has to be all about having a plan and working together. For most guys, they just want to get out there and go to work. Fear doesn't enter into it."

Listening to Heatseekers describe running headfirst into a wildfire is less Hollywood and more tax audit: technical, serious and, surprisingly, a bit dull.

A wildfire may seem like pure chaos to the untrained eye, but every crew member who attacks one has internalized a highly detailed gameplan before setting out on a call.

They're in constant communication and each firefighter knows the nature of the fire, the weather and wind conditions, what the topography is and where exits are if things ever get unmanageable.

Wildfire co-ordination officers Toni Large and Rob Dombrowsky — the elder statesmen on base — make sure of it.

The two run the daily briefings and set up the plans for crews heading into the wild.

As the ones responsible for their crew's safety, they were hit as hard as anyone when news broke that 19 members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots in Arizona (the American equivalent of the Heatseekers) died after being entrapped by a wildfire June 30.

"We have 20-person crews. We know every one of these people," says Dombrowsky. "We lunch with them, we talk, we have interpersonal relationships with all of them. To have something like that happen … our hearts go out to all of them. It's a terrible thing."

The disaster sparked a B.C.-wide safety review.

"We had a safety meeting with our supervisors to discuss LACES (see sidebar) and fatigue management," says Large. "It was an opportunity for us to remind ourselves of the safety program. Responder safety is first. We have procedures in place for a reason, to avoid that kind of entrapment."

"They have to come home at the end of the day," adds Dombrowsky.

A helicopter starts a controlled burn behind an evacuated home in an attempt to reduce the amount of fuel for a wildfire burning on Mount McLean in Lillooet, B.C., in this 2009 photo. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Think you've got what it takes to go to blazes?

Have you got enough fire in your belly to become a wildland firefighter?

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It's one of the toughest, meanest, most dangerous jobs in the country, so the people who take it on have to be the very best.

The test for qualifying as a wildland firefighter has the snappy title of the Canadian Physical Performance Exchange Standard. It's shortened to the code WFX-FIT and that translates into one word: sweat.

"It's no picnic" is the very direct warning in the Ministry of Natural Resources guide to qualifying. One training company's guide sums it up: "The job is the test and the test is the job." It's all based on the real world. And the real world is tough.

On the web

Go to metronews.ca for more on Canada's extreme firefighters:

- **Photos.** See a gallery of the Pemberton Fire Attack Base crew at work
- **Read.** Pine beetle threat extends east

WFX-FIT

- **Carry pump on back:** 160 metres including ramp eight times
- **Hand-carry pump:** 80 metres
- **Lift and carry hose pack on back:** 1 kilometre, including ramp 50 times
- **Charged hose advance:** 80 metres

Here's the challenge:

After passing a stringent medical exam in order to qualify to try out, candidates take on a 40-metre circuit at one of six training centres in Northern Ontario.

First they do it with a 28.5-kg pump on their back — four times around the 40 metres, including a steep ramp each time. Then they repeat it twice with the pump in their arms. Then they grab a 25-kg pack with hoses and carry it for a kilometre. Yes, a kilometre, plus the ramp every 20 metres. That means 50 hills to conquer.

Then it gets really tough.

The would-be firefighter drags an 80-kg sled for two 40-metre laps, to simulate dragging a hose towards a fire.

It takes mettle to do this: A parattack firefighter from the Prince George Fire Centre comes in for a landing after leaping from a specialized DC-3 aircraft. COURTESY B.C. WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Think you could do it?

Well, there's a catch: You only have 17 minutes and 15 seconds to do it or, to meet the standard for transfers between provinces, 14 minutes and 30 seconds. Ouch.

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MIKE DONACHIE/METRO IN LONDON, ONT.

WHERE THE WILDFIRE FIGHTERS ARE

Wildland firefighters from every province are often dispatched to other provinces, and other countries, that need help. Here's where some crews are based

Specialty crews

Both British Columbia and Alberta have specialty "Rap-attack" or "Helitack" crews, who rope rappel into fires. They can access smaller fires and attack them before they grow and help fight larger fires by removing timber to create a helicopter landing location, according to the B.C. government.

COURTESY B.C. GOVERNMENT

Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre

The Winnipeg-based Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre co-ordinates the sharing of firefighting services for all of the provinces, territories and the federal fire management agencies, the United States and other countries. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Quebec

In July, crews from as far as B.C., Nova Scotia and the U.S. came to help fight the fires that raged in the province's north. Quebec also has its own wildland firefighting resources — water bombers for initial attack and secondary attack crews that can be brought in by helicopter.

TWITTER: @NBFORESTFIRES

Ontario fire rangers

Ontario's fire rangers have been fighting fires for almost 130 years. The province deploys 200 four-person fire ranger crews at 38 fire headquarters and attack bases across the province. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Maritimes

Nova Scotia's Wildfire Management Group hires seasonal firefighters who are also part of the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre and go to other jurisdictions to fight fires. In July, crews from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were sent to Quebec to help. TWITTER: @NBFORESTFIRES

TEXT: JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Deadly blazes

1825: Miramichi Fire

The largest and deadliest fire in Canadian history raged across an estimated three million acres of New Brunswick and Maine. At least 160 people were killed.

1871: The Great Peshtigo Fire

The Great Peshtigo Fire grew out of unattended logging camp fires, eventually destroying 3.8 million acres in Wisconsin and Michigan. At least 1,500 people died.

The Great Fire of 1910

The blaze burned across three million acres in Washington, Idaho and Montana. Of the 87 people killed, most were firefighters.

2009: The Black Saturday Fire

From February to March 2009, numerous bush fires killed 173 people as they swept across 1.1 million acres of Australia's Victoria state.

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Pot politics. PM: 'Do I seem like I smoke marijuana?'

Justin Trudeau has done it. So have premiers Kathleen Wynne and Darrell Dexter.

And Toronto Mayor Rob Ford says he's smoked pot.

Almost everyone on the political scene seems to have tried it, except for Stephen Harper.

The prime minister chuckled during a media scrum on Thursday when asked if he, too, is part of the parade of politicians who have come out recently to concede they've smoked marijuana.

He took the opportunity to hammer Trudeau and the federal Liberals on the issue, accusing them of promoting pot use among children at the expense of developing an economic policy.

"Do I seem like I smoke marijuana?" Harper asked in response to a reporter's question.

Harper said his asthma precluded smoking. "From a very young age, I have been an asthmatic and smoking anything has been out of the question since the time I was very small," he said.

A cavalcade of cannabis confessions was prompted by Justin Trudeau's admission last week that he's smoked pot in the past.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The cavalcade of cannabis confessions was prompted by Trudeau's admission last week that he's smoked pot in the past, at least once since becoming an MP.

Harper repeated his earlier criticism of Trudeau, saying the Liberal leader "displayed poor judgment" with his marijuana use.

"I look at the contrast with him promoting marijuana use for our children versus saying yesterday he will have no economic policy for several years," Harper said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chronic politics

Ontario's premier and Toronto's mayor also recently confessed that they have smoked marijuana.

- Premier Kathleen Wynne came clean about puffing pot "very, very infrequently" and stopping 35 years ago.
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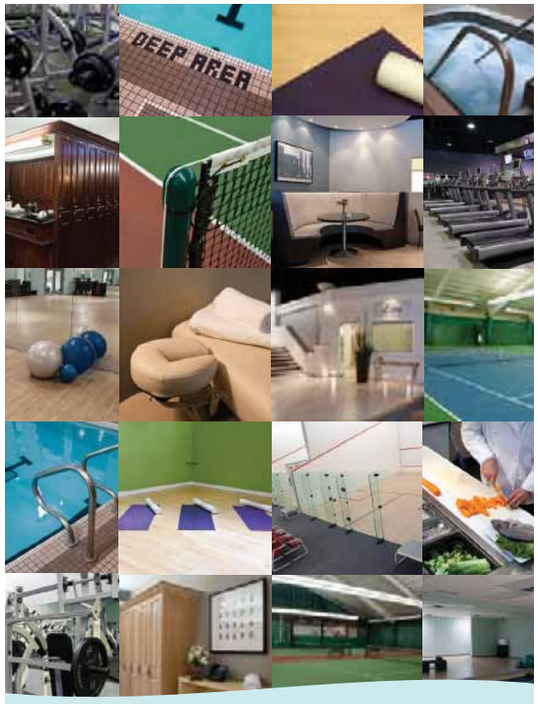

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Protest. Can I get a raise with that?

Fast-food workers protested Thursday in U.S. cities including New York, Chicago and Detroit, with organizers expecting the biggest national walkouts yet in a demand for higher wages.

The nationwide day of demonstrations came after similar actions organized by unions and community groups over the past several months. Workers are calling for the right to unionize without interference from employers and for pay of $15 an hour. That's more than double the federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour, or $15,000 a year for full-time employees. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Church's Chicken employee Tina McCory protests low wages Thursday in Atlanta. JOHN AMIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Netflix makes users guinea pigs

HIPPOs out, guineas in. Video-streaming service tests its ideas on viewers, whether they realize it or not

Want to be a guinea pig for Netflix, get early access to new features, and help shape how the video streaming service grows and evolves?

If you're a relatively new subscriber, you may already be a beta tester. Or perhaps you used to be.

At any given time Netflix is conducting hundreds of tests across its website and other platforms. Some are based on bold new ideas and are immediately obvious to its test subjects, while others are being run invisibly beneath the user interface.

Users who have been with Netflix since the company launched in Canada in September 2010 aren't likely to be in on the testing, but newer members almost certainly are, whether they realize it or not, said Netflix's chief product officer Neil Hunt.

"One of our limited resources is users to try out new ideas, so I would say it's the unusual individual who doesn't end up in some kind of test at some point," said Hunt.

A year's testing culminated in the recent release of the Profiles feature, which allows users to create multiple log-ins within the same account. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Stats vs. top brass

- Netflix relies on the statistics generated by user tests to inform its decisions, chief product officer Neil Hunt said, rather than following the so-called "HIPPO" philosophy.
- That acronym stands for "highest paid person's opinion" and refers to an organization's preference to make top-down decisions.

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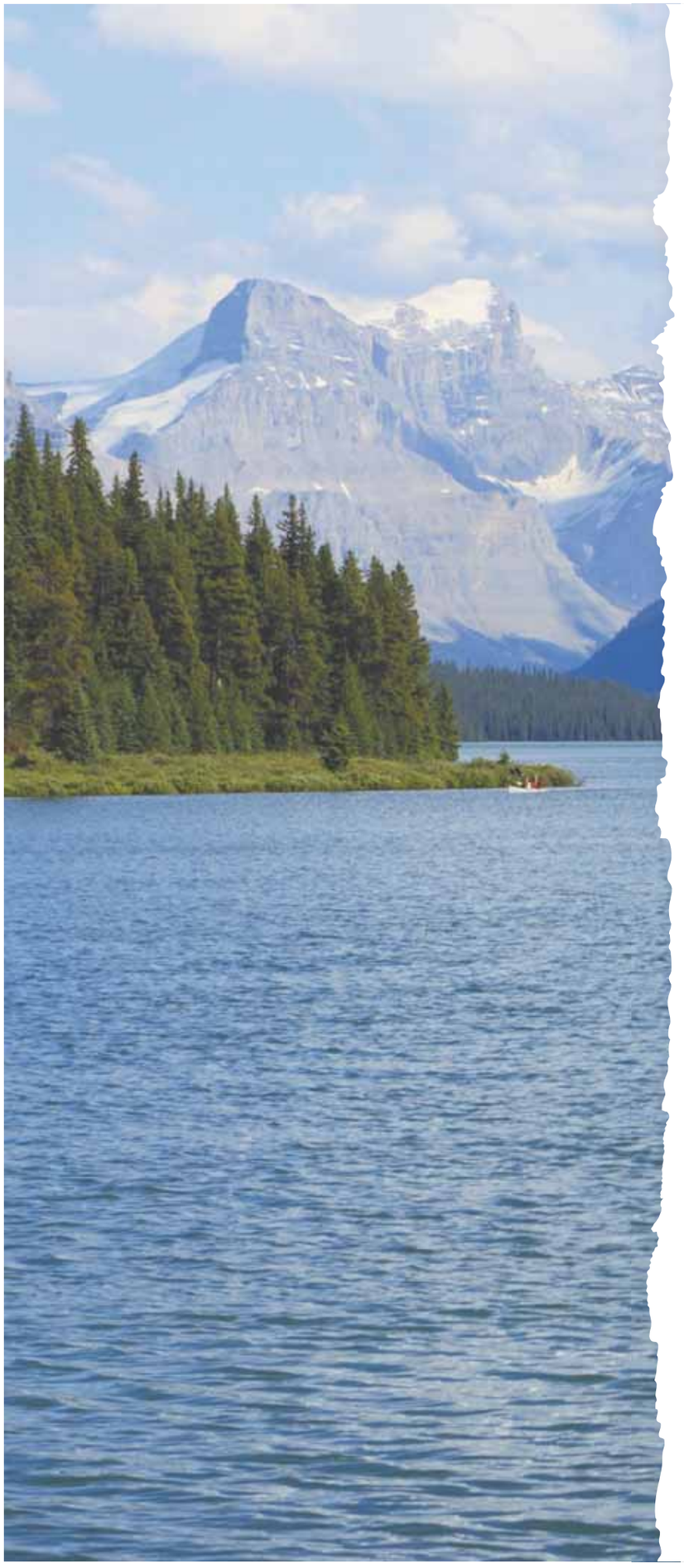

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THE METRO LIST

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1 **Ain't no party like a Québécois Parti.** PQ Leader Pauline Marois says the "Charter of Quebec Values," will reflect "universal" as well as Quebec values and will unify the people. Banning religious headgear in the workplace is just one small step in a brilliant plan to deflecting all existing racial tension toward the greater common threat: Non-francophones.

2 **On the prowl.** Victoria police issued an alert to citizens after reports of a large cougar on the loose. Experts warn the animal could be isolated and irritable. Residents say that it's rare to find a cougar in these parts. You usually have to go to one of those bars out in the suburbs.

3 **Surprise!** Health Canada issued a recall this week for Freya-28, an oral contraceptive being used by thousands of Canadian women, when it was discovered that some packages contained placebos in place of the active pills. Now, there's nothing funny about this except that faulty drugs usually result in the loss of life, whereas these side effects could last a whole lot longer.

4 **Designated driver.** Breaking news on self-driving cars reveal that Google is producing a fleet of "robo-taxis." Terrific news for lovers who want some privacy, and for those who are really drunk, the car is equipped with robotics. Upon reaching your destination, the car will slap you awake, eject you from the seat and dispense harsh verbal judgments.

5 **NASA in a nutshell.** Ice in the Arctic continues to melt while seas in the Middle East shrink. Ideas of redistributing water come up but are far too complex, especially with NASA resources being spent on a study that will allow astronauts to hibernate during their nine-month trip to Mars. I am not making any of this up.

6 **Bait.** Conservationist and shark defender Lesley Rochat swam among the big fish wearing just a bikini. Rochat said she wanted to be as vulnerable as possible, and boasts that she has not been bitten yet. Viral photos of the attractive Rochat have led me to my latest theory: Sharks are gay. She better hope I'm right.

7 **Talk to the hand.** Researchers at the University of Washington have successfully connected two human brains over the Internet. One scientist sent a brain signal to a colleague at a separate location, controlling his hand movement. This is a magnificent scientific breakthrough, but I just know it will eventually become some household toy for boys with which to terrorize their younger siblings.

8 **Blurred lines.** In an attempt to shed her Hannah Montana persona, Miley Cyrus reinvented herself for the VMAs last Sunday. Now, call me old-fashioned, but as much as the classic, teenie-bikini/foam-finger combo screams artistic growth, if I were her, I might have just gone with music lessons.

9 **This week in music.** In 1975, KC and the Sunshine Band scored their first U.S. No. 1 hit with a song that introduced the phrase, "Do a little dance, make a little love, get down tonight." 38 years later, we still get to see grandma act out the lyrics at every wedding and bar mitzvah. Only now, she may actually be dating KC.

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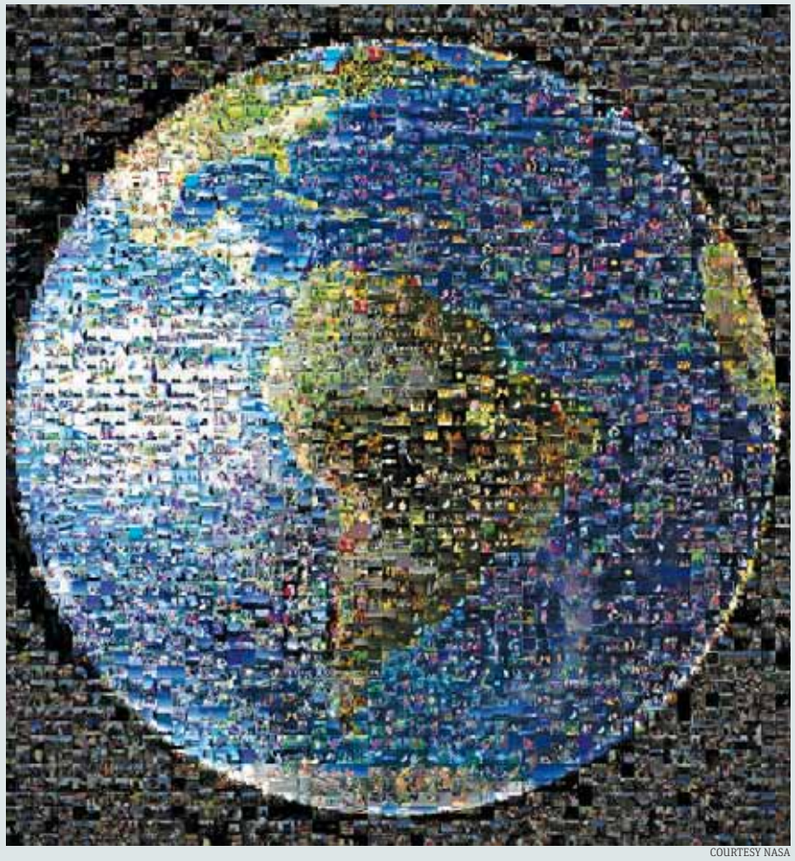
What do you have to send to Saturn?

Smile! A thousand selfies compiled

NASA's Cassini spacecraft has been mapping the Solar System from Saturn, and this was the result when they asked civilians to take part.

Thousands participated in the Wave at Saturn event on July 19, taking selfies of their tributes to the mission. This collage combines the photos they sent as a tribute to the spacecraft's image of Earth. METRO

A close-up of the compilation.



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The total number of pictures used in the mosaic. NASA reported that contributions arrived from more than 40 countries and 30 U.S. states.

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Sure, Twitter can be a fine source of news and highly-stylized photos from around the world. But more importantly, it's a rich source of jokes from shockingly sharp minds. Here's three frequently strange and dependably funny accounts.

@abusitron: Your number one source for jokes about using deer to engineer a McDonald's burger heist or musically-inclined druids using Stonehenge as a stage for cover versions of '90s dance anthems. Bonus points for being a Canadian.

@tastefactory: Come for the AVI that resembles a photo commemorating a kitten's first day at school, stay for the excellent puns on sepia-toned cultural references.

@crushingbort: Aside from being hilarious, RTs from this account are a big reason why my following number is too damn high. Sample tweet: "I wonder how many of the people I follow are accounts that have been taken over by funnier muggers."

Twitter

@metropicks asked: The N.S. premier is the latest politician to admit to smoking pot. Do you care if elected officials toke?

@Canucklehead_ca: I'm more suspicious of those who claimed they didn't. Statistics don't lie, politicians do. Oh, and pass the chips dude.

@MiaAdinaVida: Everyone does it- don't get why it's such a big deal!- it's 2013, people shouldn't be surprised anymore!

@Alannafawn84: I rather them smoke weed it will only make them want to eat and not steal and maybe have better ideas.

@sleuth_4_truths: I care that they are honest. Maybe if all NS politicians had a pot party this election stuff (#nspoli) would be more civil.

@veryboeing: When it's illegal yes. When it's legal, no. But they will say anything to get your vote.

@WelderAnge: well I'm thinking drug use may explain something... They don't call it dope cause it makes ya smart.

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The iTunes Festival

The iTunes Festival is one of the highlights of the concert season -- and Metro can take you there. If going to jolly old London to party as music superstars like Justin Timberlake, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Queens of the Stone Age shake the stage is your idea of heaven, Metro can make that dream come true.

Thirty days of wicked fun kickoff on Sept. 1, with more than 60 artists playing live at the renowned Roundhouse in London. The Roundhouse opened in 1846 with very different beginnings -- a steam engine repair centre. Over the years, it took different paths; eventually becoming what is now a legendary performance hall hosting the likes of Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix.

Since the iTunes Festival launched in 2007, it has carried on the tradition of stellar performances, bringing in mega stars like Adele, Coldplay and the Foo Fighters. Aside from the artists already mentioned, this year's lineup runs the gamut from Sir Elton John to Kings of Leon, the Lumineers to Chic featuring Nile Rodgers – something for all musical passions.

Experience it Live with the World

Watch performances in real-time with the rest of the world by streaming them in HD quality every day in September at 4 p.m. ET/1 p.m. PT. You can watch on your computer, download the official iTunes Festival app to watch on your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch -- or watch on the big screen through Apple TV. For a limited time after the gig, performances will be available on iTunes on-demand.

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The only way to get access to the event is to win tickets. Metro has them!
Check out the back page for details on how to enter for a chance to win. Throughout the month, Metro will have gig reviews and reminders on performances. Keep reading for the latest news.

The Lineup

Performances air at 4 p.m. ET/1 p.m. PT on iTunes or the official app. Miss the show? No worries, watch it on demand for a limited time after.

SEPT 1 | Lady Gaga

SEPT 2 | Sigur Rós [OPENER: POLIÇA]

SEPT 3 | The Lumineers [OPENER: Phox]

SEPT 4 | Paramore [OPENER: Fenech-Soler]

SEPT 5 | Rizzle Kicks [OPENER: Eliza Doolittle]

SEPT 6 | Queens of the Stone Age [OPENER: Palma Violets]

SEPT 7 | Phoenix [OPENER: Little Green Cars]

SEPT 8 | Bastille [OPENER: The 1975]

SEPT 9 | Arctic Monkeys [OPENER: Drenge]

SEPT 10 | Jake Bugg [OPENER: Valerie June]

SEPT 11 | Kings of Leon [OPENER: Jimmy Eat World]

SEPT 12 | Elton John [OPENER: Tom Odell]

SEPT 13 | Avicii [OPENER: Henrik B]

SEPT 14 | Chic Featuring Nile Rodgers [OPENER: Janelle Monáe]

SEPT 15 | Vampire Weekend [OPENER: The Olms]

SEPT 16 | Jack Johnson [OPENER: Bahamas]

SEPT 17 | Ludovico Einaudi [OPENER: Agnes Obel]

SEPT 18 | Thirty Seconds To Mars [OPENER: The Family Rain]

SEPT 19 | Kendrick Lamar [OPENER: Schoolboy Q]

SEPT 20 | Primal Scream [OPENER: Skinny Girl Diet]

SEPT 21 | HAIM [OPENER: Gabrielle Aplin. Bipolar Sunshine. Dan Croll]

SEPT 22 | Ellie Goulding [OPENER: Laura Welsh]

SEPT 23 | Jessie J [OPENER: Lawson]

SEPT 24 | Robin Thicke [OPENER: Aloe Blacc]

SEPT 25 | Pixies [OPENER: NO CEREMONY///]

SEPT 26 | Tinie Tempah [OPENER: Naughty Boy]

SEPT 27 | Dizzee Rascal

SEPT 28 | John Legend

SEPT 29 | Justin Timberlake [OPENER: Mikky Ekko]

SEPT 30 | Katy Perry [OPENER: Iggy Azalea. Icona Pop]

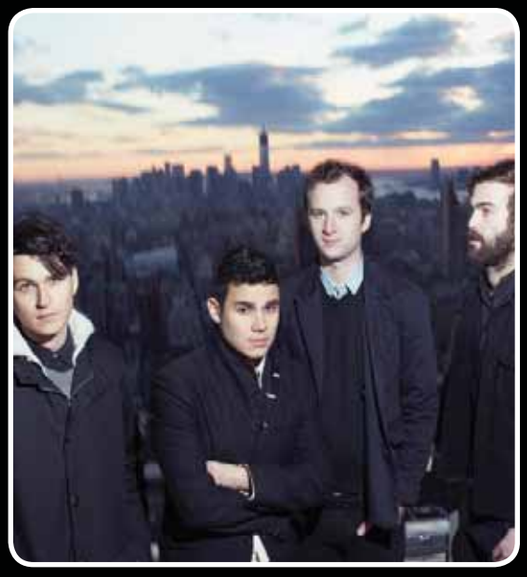
Mother monster to her brood of evangelical fans, Lady Gaga is one of the most dramatic entertainers to hit the world stage in recent years. Starting with a showcase at New York's The Cutting Room in 2006, Gaga has gone on to be an international sensation thanks to albums like The Fame Monster and Born this Way, and her recently released song Applause.

Sealing its longevity with the 2008 hit Use Somebody, King of Leon's has expanded its southern rock sound over the years to become a critical and commercial success. The jewel in Leon's award-winning crown is the collaboration of brothers Nathan, Jared and Caleb Followill with their cousin Matthew. The band's sixth studio album, Mechanical Bull, is slated for release this September.

This sexy R&B crooner known for his controversial "Blurred Lines" is no stranger to the bright lights of Hollywood, having grown up in the spotlight as the son of actor Alan Thicke. Fast forward a few years and the American Music Award nominee is a star in his own right now.

Not even a Suit & Tie can cramp the cred of Justin Timberlake. JT went from clean-cut Disney star to successfully stepping in sync as a boy bander before bringing SexyBack as a solo artist. Add a scene-stealing movie career to the mix and you have the making of a long and lucrative career.

The only artist to spend 69 consecutive weeks in the top ten of Billboards' Hot 100, Katy Perry is a musical force to behold. From the irreverent I Kissed a Girl to the self-empowering Firework, she has earned her placed as one today's most beloved and sought-after performers, with fans eagerly awaiting her new album, Prism.



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Synopsis

Former race-car driver Brent Magna (Ethan Hawke) comes home to find his apartment trashed and his wife gone. As he tries to wrap his head around what happened, a cellphone rings. A mysterious voice directs him to a car park where he is to steal a souped-up Shelby Super Snake car and perform a number of duties or his wife will be killed. Complicating matters is The Kid (Selena Gomez), a rich kid who comes along for the ride.

- Richard: ●○○○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

Ethan Hawke may regret making this movie, but it will be the woeful acting of Selena Gomez that Getaway will be remembered for. CONTRIBUTED

Make quick Getaway from this cinematic car crash

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Abysmal auto movie. In this dire high-speed kidnapping tale Hawke tries his best but he is weighed down by the 'performance' of teen songstress Gomez

Richard: Mark, the movie starts promisingly with a five-minute sequence. It effectively sets up the story in true cinematic fashion — show me, don't tell me — but then quickly becomes what we call in the film criticism business a S.D.M. (Silly Damn Movie). OK, I made that last part up, but I couldn't really think of any other category to place this movie under. Maybe E.S.D.M. (Extremely Silly Damn Movie). What do you think? Is it just a mindless popcorn movie or is it just mindless?

Mark: Richard, did you miss the trenchant political allegory about late-period capitalism? Well, me too. But if it's car crashes you're after, look no further. I liked the set-up of this movie, enough so that I was interested in it to the halfway mark. And then, there were... more car crashes. And because the movie takes place in Bulgaria, the cars that were crashed were kind of small and cheap. To get me excited about car crashes, I need to see some totalled Beemers and Mercs in flames. Quantity is not quality. Anyway, the real car crash here is the unbelievable relationship between Ethan Hawke and Selena Gomez.

RC: Hawke does the job, I doubt he'll ever think about this movie again once the cheque clears. But Gomez? Let's just say it's quite possible she is even more annoying as an actress than she is as a singer. Her "performance" consists of pouting, grimacing and saying things like, "I'm totally screwed." If you want to know what she's like without paying to see the movie, go to any mall on a Saturday and eavesdrop at any American Apparel store.

MB: Hawke is my favourite actor of the '90s generation. But doesn't Ryan Gosling have some kind of a deal to play every race-car driver with an existential dilemma? And there are almost no other actors in the film — just some shots of chins on cellphones. So Gomez is onscreen almost all the time, crowding the action with her annoying baby fat. By the way, whoever heard of a Bulgarian merchant bank?

RC: Bulgarians, that's who. If the movie had lived up to the promise of the scene, it might have been a fun ride, but it runs out of gas after the first five minutes.

MB: And yet, I found it had some kind of cheap kinetic energy that I couldn't completely write off. Or maybe I could, if I used a Bulgarian accountant.

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Documentary

Our Nixon

Director. Penny Lane

Stars. Dwight Chapin, H.R. Haldeman

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Justified or not, Americans are consumed with Richard Nixon even 40 years after his presidency. In the most recent cinematic examination of the debased leader, news archives and home movies shot by Nixon's aides reveal a closer look at Tricky Dick but sheds little new light on the President (except for a stunning homophobic rant on TV's All in the Family). But perhaps that's the movie's chief contribution to the story — strengthening the egotistic ignorance of Nixon's administration.

STEVE GOW

Documentary

One Direction: This Is Us

Director. Morgan Spurlock

Stars. One Direction

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One Direction fans will flock to this film no matter what, but for the dozen others considering watching it: don't! Yes, the cheeky Brits offer a few laughs backstage and the (very) brief interviews with their families are heartwarming, but the bulk of this doc is One Direction on stage and, frankly, they put on a boring show. The lads tell us they're not your typical boy band (they don't dance, you see), but without the choreographed routines you're left just listening to the music — and, if you're not already a fan, their concert won't persuade you.

REGAN REID

Movie doesn't shy away from the moral greys

Ender's Game. Teen novel-turned-film bucks the trend of good and evil tales

Gavin Hood, director of Ender's Game. GETTY IMAGES

These days, movies for teens tend to revel in dichotomies — the black-and-white simplicity of good versus evil.

With Ender's Game, the hotly anticipated adaptation of the seminal sci-fi novel, director Gavin Hood is excited by the opportunity to explore the moral greys.

"Some films masquerade as dealing with moral complexity, but in fact, for me, cop out a little by never putting the protagonist in a truly morally complex situation," Hood said in a recent interview at the pop culture fest known as Fan Expo Canada.

"There are films we can think of where, yes, the protagonist kills people, but actually all the people they kill are bad or awful in some way, (without) that moment of really having to face up to the grey zone — that place where you ask, 'Am I capable of doing something morally repugnant because I believe it's for a greater good?'

"I think that young people are far smarter than we give them credit for. they're capable of really intense conversation. ... At the heart of it, (Ender's Game) is a powerful character-driven story about a complicated character who's not necessarily likable all the time, and that's a tricky thing for a mainstream movie."

Ender's Game tells the story of a boy named Ender Wiggin, who shows prodigious military gifts and is thrust into an intense training program to command fleets and combat a potential alien threat against a diminished, futuristic Earth. After years of scrapped screenplays, the film version finally got underway in 2009 but only landed a distribution deal in 2011.

"As much as people were drawn to the complex themes, they also feared them," Hood says. "It's an interesting challenge bringing the book to the screen."

The film is set to open in Canadian theatres Nov. 1.

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Bye, bye summer blockbusters

Fall preview. It's back to school time, the weather is getting cooler and the leaves are turning — what better time to hide out in a movie theatre?

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

Vin Diesel is back in another Riddick movie this fall. CONTRIBUTED

Riddick (Sept. 6)

What: Vin Diesel wasn't yet a star like he is now when 2000's lean Pitch Black came out, and was stuck in a valley during the bloated 2004 spin-off The Chronicles of Riddick. Now that he's back — or at least back in a franchise he once tried to abandon — all's good, presumably.

Why: Series director David Twohy has long been making genre films, and as of The Perfect Getaway has finally gotten good at them. That this runs less than two hours is a good sign.

Why not: Sorry, but Pitch Black is just so-so. And headline writers have at least three ways to make puns out of the name (Worthy of 'Riddick'-ule — you can have that one). This also features a character named Lord Siberius Vaako.

Will get an Oscar for: Best animation of the clearly tired and aging Vin Diesel

The Family (Sept. 13)

What: Eurotrash auteur Luc Besson (The Fifth Element, Taken) sucks up Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer and Tommy Lee Jones (plus executive producer Martin Scorsese) into his orbit. The first two play parents in a family hiding from a mob boss they snitched on.

Why: Besson is probably the last person with big money making genuinely insane blockbusters.

Why not: Besson's movies are stupid. Sometimes this isn't a good thing.

Will get an Oscar for: Best Robert De Niro performance of fall 2013. (He's also in Last Vegas, American Hustle and Grudge Match.)

Insidious 2 (Sept. 13)

What: The second horror film from Saw's James Wan starring Patrick Wilson in two months — after The Conjuring — is a sequel to another Wan-Wilson hit from 2009, one concerning an evil spirit that is (get this) insidious.

Why: Wan — soon of Fast & Furious 7, or however it will be titled — is getting better and better at old school frights.

Why not: There are no such things as ghosts and movies like this keep people, even smart people, thinking there are.

Will get an Oscar for: Best James Wan film of the quarter.

Prisoners (Sept. 20)

What: Hugh Jackman plays a small town carpenter who kidnaps the creepy man (Paul Dano) he thinks kidnapped his six-year-old daughter and her best friend.

Why: Jackman is a talented actor who excels at playing tortured brooders. There's also Viola Davis, Maria Bello, Terrence Howard and Melissa Leo to help him.

Why not: With his Oscar-nominated Incendies, Canadian director Denis Villeneuve sucked much of the idiosyncrasy out of Wajdi Mouawad's play Scorched. This seems to be a heavy, humourless, obvious portrait of obsession and false justice.

Will get an Oscar for: Least joyful film of 2013.

What to watch in October:

Gravity promises to be 3D-licious. CONTRIBUTED

- **Gravity (Oct 4).** Alfonso Cuaron finally follows up 2006's Children of Men with this 3D extravaganza about the plight of two astronauts (George Clooney and Sandra Bullock) dancing around outside Earth's orbit — and literally no one else.
- **Runner Runner (Oct 4).** Justin Timberlake plays a student who loses all his money on online poker and decides to double down on stupidity by confronting the guy who runs it (Ben Affleck).
- **Captain Phillips (Oct 11).** Earlier this year, adventurous audiences got the Danish A Hijacking, concerning a ship overtaken by Somali pirates. Here's the big budgeted American edition (albeit not a remake), starring Tom Hanks as real-life abductee Richard Phillips.
- **Machete Kills (Oct 11).** The first Machete — with Danny Trejo as an ex-Federali vigilante slicing up racists — wasn't such a hit. But after Kick-Ass, why let limp box offices halt a sequel, particularly one with Lady Gaga and off-screen racist Mel Gibson?
- **12 Years a Slave (Oct 18).** Avant-garde artist Steve McQueen (as opposed to the late superstar) goes big with this adaptation of the memoir of Solomon Northup (played by Chiwetel Ejiofor), a freed slave sold back into slavery.
- **Carrie (Oct 18).** The Stephen King classic, already immortalized by Brian De Palma in 1976, gets yet another update, this time with Chloe Grace Moretz and Julianne Moore as her crazy religious mom.

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The documentary One Direction: This Is Us gives screaming fans a new platform to scream at. GETTY IMAGES

Move over Bieber

Documentary. Director Morgan Spurlock tackles some lighter fare with this film, which will include tons of concert footage

MEREDITH ENGEL
Metro World News

'N Sync's not the only boy band making news this week. One Direction is releasing their concert doc, One Direction: This Is Us, on Friday.

In just three short years, Harry Styles, Liam Payne, Niall Horan, Louis Tomlinson and Zayn Malik have taken over the world.

One Direction: This Is Us gives fans inside access to the young men, touching upon everything from their goofy personalities to their fears about a life in showbiz.

Based on a press conference we attended with the lads on Saturday, here's a primer on what to expect from the film.

Their X Factor auditions

It's hard to believe that just three years ago, One Direction didn't even exist. Director Morgan Spurlock (yes, that Morgan Spurlock) brings you back to 2010, when the much younger looking guys first stepped up to the plate to audition for Simon Cowell on The X Factor. After each boy was cut as a solo act from the show, Cowell decided to put them together and have them continue the competition as a group. They didn't take home the crown that season, but they did promise fans that their elimination wouldn't be the end of One Direction — and they were right.

Hardcore fans

One D fans — or Directioners, as they call themselves — are everywhere in the film, and that was intentional, Payne says.

"The film is definitely about getting across the story of the fans and the way that the fans definitely made this band," he said.

Watch as herds of young girls scream and cry around the world for a glimpse at Harry, Liam, Niall, Louis and Zayne.

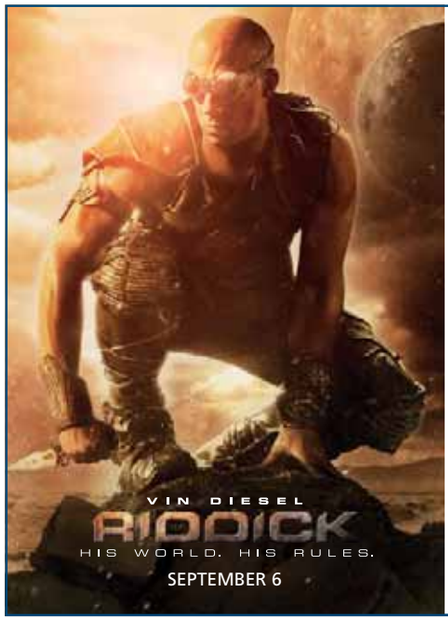
Tons of concert footage

Whether or not you're into the group, you'll be treated to a concert of theirs when you take in the 3D film. Hardcore fans can sing along to Little Things, Change My Mind and other album tracks, whereas even the most casual fan can hum along to What Makes You Beautiful.

A look at their home lives

It's certainly been a whirlwind of a ride for these five boys, but what's the effect been like on their families?

You'll find out in the movie, thanks to interviews with the guys' parents.



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Our Nixon (PG) Fri 4-6:30 Sat 1:30-6:30 Sun 4-9 Mon 1:30-6:30 Tue 9:15 Wed-Thu 6:30
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (STC) Fri 11:30

Carlton, 20 Carlton St.

Before Midnight (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-6:40 Thu 1:20
Black Rock (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:20
Getaway (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4-7:05-9:30
I Give It a Year (14A) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:20 Thu 1:40-4:20
Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri-Wed 3:45-9:10 Thu 3:45
Riddick (14A) Thu 8
Toronto Indie Film Festival (STC) Thu 6-7:45-9:30
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:10-9:30
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:25
The Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:50
The World's End (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:55-6:45-9:10
You're Next (14A) Fri-Thu 4-9:15
Évocateur: The Morton Downey Jr. Movie (STC) Fri-Thu 1:55-7:05

Scotiabank Theatre
259 Richmond St.

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Sun 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 Mon-Wed 2-4:35-7:05-9:45
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:30 Mon-Wed 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:25
Elysium (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5:25-8:10-10:45 Mon-Wed 2:25-5-7:50-10:30
Elysium: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:20-10:15 Mon 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50 Tue 4:30-7:15-9:50 Wed 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50
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Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:05-10:15 Mon-Wed 1-4-7-10:05
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:25-6:15-9 Mon-Wed 12:50-3:30-6:25-9
Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:35
The Wolverine 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:15
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:45-6:25-9:10 Mon-Wed 1:20-3:55-6:30-9:15
You're Next (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-2:30-3:35-5:05-6-7:40-8:20-10-10:50 Mon-Wed 1:10-2:35-3:25-5:10-6:10-7:30-8:50-10

Market Square
80 Front St.

Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:10
Elysium (14A) Fri 1:05-4-7:10-9:35 Sat 1:05-4-7:10-9:35-11:50 Sun-Mon 4-9:35 Tue 1:05-4-7:10-9:35-11:50 Wed 4-9:35 Thu 1:05-4-7:10-9:35 Sun-Mon 1:05-7:10 Wed 1:05-7:10
Jobs (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:45
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400 Roncesvalles Ave.

The Heat (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 4-7
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat-Mon 1:30-9:15

The Royal
608 College St.

League of Legends Championship Series Screening (STC) Sun 4
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Sat 9 Tue-Thu 9
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Tue-Thu 7

Varsity
55 Bloor St. W.

The Attack (14A) Fri-Mon 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:40
Blue Jasmine (14A) Fri 1:15-2:25-3:55-4:50-6:35-7:25-9:15-10 Sat-Mon 12-1:15-2:25-3:55-4:50-6:35-7:25-9:15-10 Tue-Wed 2-2:20-4:20-4:45-6:50-7:25-9:15-9:55 Thu 2-2:20-4:20-4:45-6:50-9:15-9:55 Fri-Mon 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:45-4-6:20-8:40
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The Spectacular Now (14A) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Tue-Wed 2:30-4:55-7:35-10:05 Thu 2-4:20-10:05

Canada Square
2200 Yonge St.

Closed Circuit (14A) Fri 3:30-5:40-8:30 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:20-5:40-8:30 Mon 1:05-3:20-5:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-5:40
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 4-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:35-4-6:45-9:20 Mon 1:35-4-6:45 Tue-Thu 4-6:45
Fruitvale Station (14A) Fri 3:55-5:55-8:40 Sat-Sun 1:25-3:55-5:55-8:40 Mon 1:25-3:55-5:55 Tue-Thu 3:55-5:55
Jobs (14A) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:25-9:10 Mon 12:55-3:40-6:25 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:25
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Fri-Sun 6:35-8:50 Mon-Thu 6:35
Prince Avalanche (14A) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:20-7:05-9:30 Mon 1:55-4:20-7:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri 3:50 Sat-Mon 1:15-3:50 Tue-Thu 3:50
The Wolverine (PG) Fri 3:30-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Mon 12:45-3:30-6:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15
You're Next (14A) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:10-6:55-9:05 Mon 1:45-4:10-6:55 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:55

Mt. Pleasant Theatre
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd.

The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun-Mon 6:45 Wed 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Unfinished Song (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4:30 Thu 7

Regent Theatre
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd.

TBefore Midnight (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30-7 Mon 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
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One Direction: This Is Us (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45
One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Wed 4:05-7:15-9:30 No Passes Thu 4:05-7:15-9:40
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We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Tue 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:30 Wed 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:10 Thu 1:10-3:45-10
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Delicatessen (STC) Fri 1:30-4 Sat 6:45 Sun 4 Mon 1:30 Tue 4 Wed 7 Thu 4-9:50
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Madras Cafe (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:35-6:55-10:15 Tue-Wed 1:50-5:45-9:05 Thu 9:05
Monsters University (G) Fri 12:50 Sat-Mon 11:50 Tue-Wed 1:30
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Wed 6:30-9:30 Thu 9:50
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones — The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Thu 3:15-6:30
National Theatre Live: The Audience Encore (STC) Sat 12 Sun 12:30 Mon 4 Tue 6:30 Thu 6:30
One Direction: This Is Us (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:05-4:25
One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3:05-5:25-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:05-5:25-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:05
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4 Tue-Wed 1:35-4:30
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 7-10:05 Mon 7:05-10:05 Tue-Thu 7:25-10:20
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:35 Tue-Wed 1:45-4:10-7-9:35
Planes (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:45-5 Tue-Wed 2:15-5
Riddick: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Thu 9:30
Rudy (STC) Sat 11
Satyagraha (STC) Fri-Mon 12-3:05-6:15-9:25 Tue-Thu 2:55-6:15-9:40
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri 12:10 Sat-Mon 11:40 Tue 1:30 Wed 1:35
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:20 Mon 2:35-5:15-7:50-10:20 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:20
The Terror Live (STC) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:50-6:25-9:15 Tue 8:05-10:25 Wed 10:25
This Is the End (18A) Fri 12:20-2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Sat 2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Sun 11:35-2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Mon 11:35-2:10-4:40-7:20-9:55 Tue-Wed 7:20-9:55
Tommy (STC) Fri 9:50 Sat 3:45 Sun 9:40 Mon 7:30 Tue 1:30 Wed 4:30
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Wed 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:40 Thu 4:30-6:55-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 2
The Wolverine 3D (PG) Thu 1:35-4:20-7:10-10
The World's End (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:35-9:15 Mon 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45 Tue-Wed 1:45-4:20-7:05-9:45 Thu 7:05-9:45 Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Mon 12-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Tue-Wed 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Thu 2-4:30-10:30
You're Next (14A) Thu 2:30-5:40-8:05-10:25

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Alien (STC) Fri 9:20
Aliens (R) Sat 10:30
Back to the Future (PG) Sat 12
Blackfish (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:45-6:20-8:45
Die Hard (14A) Sun 5:45
Drug War (18A) Fri-Sun 3:15 Fri-Sun 9:10
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Sun 12
The Goonies (PG) Sat 5:30
A Hijacking (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:40
Jaws (14A) Fri 6:30
Museum Hours (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:15
Only God Forgives (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-4:45-7-9:15
The Oxbow Cure (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-9
Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) Sat 6-2:45
Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (PG) Sun 2:45
The Thing (R) Sun 8:45
Top Gun (PG) Sat 8

Albion Cinemas
1530 Albion Rd.

Ainthu Ainthu Ainthu (STC) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
Chennai Express (14A) Fri 3:15-6:15-9:15 Sat-Mon 1-3:45-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Netru Indru Naalai (STC) Fri 4:30-10:30 Sat-Mon 4-10:30 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:30
Satyagraha (STC) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Mon 1-3:45-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

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Singam II (14A) Tue-Thu 10:15
Thalaivaa (14A) Fri 4-7:15-10:30 Sat-Mon 1-4-7:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 4-7:15-10:30
Thanga Meengal (STC) Fri 4:30-7:30 Sat-Mon 1-4:30 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15

Queensway
1025 The Queensway

Blue Jasmine (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-6:55-9:30
Closed Circuit (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:35-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:35-10
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 2:30-5 Sat 12-2:30-5 Sun 2:30-5 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45
Elysium (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:45
Getaway (PG) Fri 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Sat 1:20-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Sun 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55
The Grandmaster (PG) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:45-10:25 Sat 2:10-5-7:55-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:30
Jobs (14A) Fri-Sun 7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:15
Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri 2:25-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat 11:55-2:25-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sun 5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-9:55
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Sat 11:10-1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Sun 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Mon-Tue 12:55-4-7-10:05 Wed 4-7-10:05 Thu 12:55-4-7-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Monsters University (G) Fri 1:10 Sat 11-1:10 Sun 1:10 Mon-Tue 1 Wed 12:55 Thu 1
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:40 Mon-Tue 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:20 Wed 4:10-7:15-10:20 Thu 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
National Theatre Live: The Audience Encore (STC) Sun 12:30
One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) No Passes Fri 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10 No Passes Sat 11-12:45-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10 No Passes Sun 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Fri 7:40-10:20 Sat 11:05
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Sat-Sun 7:30-10 Mon 7:10-9:50 Tue 7:05-9:45 Wed 7:10-9:50 Thu 6:45
Planes (G) Fri 2 Sat 11:40-2 Sun 2 Mon-Thu 1:40
Planes 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 4:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30
Riddick (14A) No Passes Thu 9:30
Rudy (STC) Sat 11
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri 1:40 Sat 11:10 Sun 1:40 Mon-Wed 1:30 Thu 1:15
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri 4:15 Sat 1:40-4:15 Sun-Wed 4:15 Thu 3:55
We're the Millers (14A) Fri 2:20-5:05-7:50-10:30 Sat 11:35-2:20-5:05-7:50-10:30 Sun 2:20-5:05-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25
The Wolverine 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 3:55-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
The World's End (14A) Fri 2:35-5:20-8:05-10:45 Sat 11:45-2:35-5:20-8:05-10:45 Sun 2:35-5:20-8:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:30
You're Next (14A) Fri-Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 9

Woodbine Centre
500 Rexdale Blvd.

Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:35
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:35 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:35 Thu 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:35 Wed 1
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:30
One Direction: This Is Us (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:25
Planes (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:55-9:25
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:40
You're Next (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:45

Kingsway Theatre
3030 Bloor St. West

The Act of Killing (14A) Fri-Thu 5:15
A Band Called Death (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Before Midnight (14A) Fri-Thu 5:10
Blackfish (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15
The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1
Hannah Arendt (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30
Museum Hours (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30
A People Uncounted (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30
This Is the End (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Venice Syndrome (STC) Fri-Thu 11:30

Humber Cinema
2:2442 Bloor St. West

Elysium (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:15
Jobs (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:45
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:40-9:25
Monsters University (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50
Planes (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-7:10
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35

Beach Cinemas
1651 Queen St. E.

Elysium (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-10 Mon 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:50
Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 9:20 Mon 9:10 Tue-Thu 9 Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:40 Mon 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:35 Tue-Wed 6:40-9:40 Thu 6:50-9:40 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-10:10 Mon 1:30-4:15-7:10-10 Tue-Wed 7:10-10 Thu 6:40
One Direction: This Is Us (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1 One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 3:15-5:20-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon 3:15-5:20-7:30-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:20
Planes (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:30-6:50 Tue-Thu 6:30
Riddick (14A) No Passes Thu 9:30
The World's End (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7-9:30 Mon 1:50-4:25-7-9:25 Tue-Wed 6:50-9:30 Thu 7:10-10

Fox Theatre
2236 Queen St. E.

Despicable Me 2 (G) Sat-Mon 2
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 9:15
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 4-7

Empress Walk
5095 Yonge St.

Blue Jasmine (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
Closed Circuit (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:10-5:35-8-10:25 Mon 2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50
Elysium (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:40 Mon 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
The Grandmaster (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:10 Mon 12:40-3:20-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 3:35-7:10-10
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:50 Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:40
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones — The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:30-7:30-10:45 Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue-Wed 4-7-10 Thu 4-7
National Theatre Live: The Audience Encore (STC) Sun 12:30
One Direction: This Is Us (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40 No Passes Mon 1:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:50
One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05 No Passes Sun 5:25-7:45-10:05 No Passes Mon 3:50-6:35-9:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:35-9:25 Riddick: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Thu 10
The Terror Live (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-10 Mon 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:40-7:25-10:15 Sun 4:40-7:25-10:15 Mon 2-4:40-7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:55
The World's End (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35

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Elysium (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:40 Getaway (PG) Fri 3:10-5:35-8-10:25 Sat 12:45-3:10-5:35-8-10:25 Sun-Wed 12:45-3-5:25-7:50-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:15-7:20-9:45 Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:05
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri-Sat 12:55-4-7:05-10:10 Sun-Wed 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:55 Thu 1-3:55-6:55-9:55
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 1-4-6:50-10

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Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Fri-Sat 7:25-10 Sun-Wed 6:40-9:20 Thu 6:40
Planes (G) Fri 1-3:40 Sat 12-2:30-5 Sun-Wed 1-3:40 Thu 1:15-3:40
Riddick (14A) No Passes Thu 9:30
Rudy (STC) Sat 11
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:10
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:45
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
The World's End (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:50
You're Next (14A) Fri-Wed 9:30 Thu 9:20

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Elysium (14A) Fri 1:30-4:55-7:40-10:20 Sat 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:20 Sun-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:30 Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:35
Getaway (PG) Fri 1:40-5:05-7:30-9:50 Sat 12:20-2:45-5:05-7:30-9:50 Sun-Tue 2-4:50-7:20-9:40 Wed 4:50-7:20-9:40 Thu 2-4:50-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri-Sat 7:15-9:45 Sun-Thu 6:50-9:20
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri 1:50-4-7-10 Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Fri 1:55-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun-Tue 1-4-7-10 Wed 4-7-10 Thu 1-4-7-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
One Direction: This Is Us (G) No Passes Fri 2:50 No Passes Sat 12:10 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:20
One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) No Passes Fri 5:20-7:50-10:15 No Passes Sat 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:10
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Fri 2:10-7:20 Sat 11:30-2:10-7:20 Sun-Thu 1:40-6:50
Riddick (14A) No Passes Thu 9:30
Rudy (STC) Sat 11
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri 2-4:35 Sat 11:20-2-4:35 Sun-Thu 1:35-4:15
We're the Millers (14A) Fri 2:30-5:10-7:55-10:30 Sat 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:55-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:45
You're Next (14A) Fri-Sat 4:50-9:55 Sun-Wed 4:20-9:35 Thu 4:20

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Elysium (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:50
Getaway (PG) Fri 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Sat 12:50-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Sun 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Mon 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 Tue 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10:20
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Long weekend tunes

SOUND CHECK
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Labour Day. The saddest long weekend of the year. Maybe there's something here that will cheer you up.

Skyfall/ Russian Army Choir

Six members of the army covering Adele for a Moscow morning show? James Bond gets respect, even in Russia.

One/ Yamantaka // Sonic Titan

These "Noh-wave" experimentalists (and former Polaris Music Prize Short Listers) from Montreal have a new album entitled UZU coming Oct. 29. I, for one, can't wait.

No Rain/Blind Melon

Isolated vocals — just the recording of the singing of well-known songs — are appearing online in increasing numbers. Here's what Shannon Hoon sounded like with all the music stripped away. No Auto-Tune here, kids.

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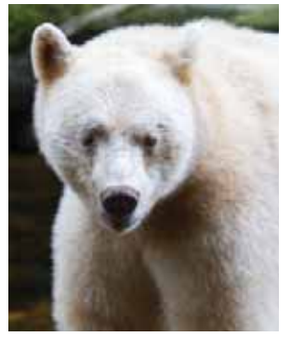

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Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta Jones

Jailbird Cameron thought to be reason why Douglas and Zeta Jones split

The recent split between Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones was reportedly spurred along by tension caused by his incarcerated son, Cameron Douglas, according to Radar Online. "Cameron is in solitary confinement and hasn't seen his father in an eternity, as he can't have visitors. Michael is beside himself. It consumes him," a source says. "Cameron and Catherine never seemed to have a close relationship, and I think Michael always felt she just didn't care for the situation. He probably felt there was little sympathy from her toward him and Cameron." Cameron is expected to remain in prison on drug charges until 2018.

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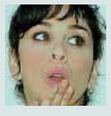

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Here's a fun fact. We are all 100% definitely going to die.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Let's cut Cyrus some slack and remember what we did in our crazy 20s

PAT HEALY
Metro World News in Boston

I'm just going to go ahead and say it: Miley Cyrus really doesn't care and I sort of love her for it. What? Don't look at me like that. The hipster dream sequence/American Apparel-ad on-acid spectacle that was the video for We Can't Stop was weird as hell, but it was also sort of amazing. And you all know it.

And here's the thing, people. Do you know how old Miley Cyrus is? She is 20 years old. Do you remember what you were doing at 20? Not caring about anything pretty much. Getting all kinds of messed up on all kinds of substances and making all kinds of mistakes. (Ahem, at least that's what I imagine YOU all were doing. I was studying for finals, in my pajamas, at all times.)

The difference between 20-year-old Miley Cyrus and 20-year-old you and me, however, is that we didn't have cameras documenting our every move. (Unless you did, in which case — hey, cool, thanks for taking time out of your fancy celebrity life and reading this column!)

So, in my estimation, Miley Cyrus is pretty much hitting all the normal, 20-year-old idiot signposts — and awesomely so.

Case and point: in response to the hysterics since her VMA performance (I'm having a little chuckle at my desk right now imagining middle-aged women furiously googling the word "twerk" and getting really, really confused) Miley did not issue some half-assed apology for slutting it up and having a good time via Twitter.

No, Miley instead began tweeting a bunch of slutty pics of herself — all of them featuring her bony butt from its least bony angle — by way of issuing the world a big middle finger. Get on with your bad self, Miley.

Zach Braff ALL IMAGES GETTY

Busy Braff keen to please all 46,000 investors of his imminent Kickstarter flick

After his hugely successful Kickstarter campaign to fund his next movie drew just as much criticism as support, Zach Braff knows he has something to prove as Wish I Was Here goes into production. "If this is the test case for this way of financing a movie, I want to set the bar really, really high," Braff tells E! News. Of course, having 46,000 investors for your film can be a bit daunting, but Braff says no one is getting short shrift. "If any of these 46,000 people email us or contact us, they get a response that day, hopefully within a couple of hours," he says. "We treat them like they're guests at the fanciest hotel and we're the concierge."

Liquid Assets

Season's end sipper

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Coming from the Maritimes, I know that September can offer the best beach weather of the year. Even so, for the vast majority of Canadians the Labour Day is summer's last call.

Since the acknowledgment of hard work is the reason why we have this Monday off, I can't think of a better way to say a premature adios to summer than with a toast using something that took a little effort to create.

European bartenders have been mixing and matching their local liquids for decades, creating easy-to-make cocktails that more often than not have a wine base. All you need to get started is a bottle of white or sparkling.

In France's Burgundy region, Kir (using white) and Kir Royale (using sparkling) is made by adding a teaspoon of Crème de Cassis ($20.79 to $22.20) – a thick fruited blackberry liqueur — to the wine.

My favourite vino cocktail is The Spritz, invented in Northern Italy. Made with bubbly Prosecco, a dash of bitter Aperol ($21.99 to $26.98) aperitif and topped off with fizzy water, it's refreshing, no matter the season. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Marinades are the easiest way to add flavours to your meals. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One final summer long weekend hurrah

Marinades. Surprise your backyard get-together guests with some new flavours

Citrus marinades

Citrus juices are fairly acidic, which means they permeate and tenderize food quickly.

They work great as a base for marinades that you want to throw together just before dinner. For seafood, marinate for up to 30 minutes; chicken and steak can handle up to 2 hours.

Chipotle-Lime: Juice and zest of 2 limes, 2 tablespoons adobo sauce and 1 minced chipotle chili from a can of chipotles in adobo sauce, 2 cloves minced garlic, a hefty pinch of salt.

Orange-Cumin: Juice and zest of 1 orange, 1 tablespoon ground cumin, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, a hefty pinch of salt. Try with haddock or chicken breasts.

Lemon-Herb: Juice and zest of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon Italian herb blend, 1 teaspoon ground black pepper, hefty pinch of salt. Good on salmon or chicken thighs.

Vinaigrette marinades

Because vinegar is so aggressive, you'll want to temper it with oil. This helps carry the flavour into the food, as well as prevent the flavours from becoming too jarring. For fish, seafood and vegetables, marinate for 30 minutes and to up to 2 hours. For chicken, steak and pork, you can go for up to 8 hours.

Garlic-Balsamic: 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, 4 cloves minced garlic, hefty pinch salt. Try with pork loin or steak tips.

Spicy Hoison: 2 tablespoons rice vinegar, 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes, 1 teaspoon five-spice powder. Try on chicken tenders or scallops.

Maple-Soy: 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons maple syrup. Try with pork tenderloin medallions or cod.

Wine marinades

Wine is a great base for subtle marinades. Because they have a softer flavour than citrus or vinegar, you can use them to highlight other flavours. These marinades work especially well for hearty vegetables and meats. Marinate from 30 minutes to overnight.

Red Wine-Rosemary: 1/4 cup red wine, 1 tablespoon olive oil, hefty pinch each of salt and black pepper, 1 large stem rosemary, chopped. Try with portobello mushrooms.

White Wine-Mustard: 1/4 cup dry white wine, 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, hefty pinch each salt and black pepper. Great with chicken or eggplant.

Raspberry-Ginger: 1/4 cup sweet red wine, 1/4 cup seedless raspberry jam, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 2 tablespoons grated ginger, hefty pinch each salt and black pepper. Try on pork chops. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 6 large ears of corn (3 with husks and silks removed, all 6 soaked in water, 10 mins)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp sweet butter, melted
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, plus sprigs to serve
- Zest and juice of 1 lime
- 2 cloves garlic, finely grated
- 1/2 tsp chipotle chili powder
- Maldon or other flaked sea salt
- 1/2 cup queso anejo
- 1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese, plus extra to garnish
- 6 slices apple wood smoked bacon, cooked and crumbled
- Ground black pepper

Mexican street corn in a salad

1. Heat grill for medium-high direct heat cooking.

2. Remove corn from water and pat dry. Brush 3 ears of husked corn on all sides with the olive oil. Leave other ears of corn in their husks.

3. Place all corn on cooking grate. Grill, turning occasionally, until husked corn is well-browned and charred in places, about 10 minutes. Other ears of corn will steam in husks, but the husks themselves will be dried out and charred in places.

4. Remove corn from grill and set aside until cool and easily handled, 5 mins. Once cool enough to handle, remove husks and silk from 3 ears that were grilled with them on.

5. One at a time, stand each ear on wide end and use serrated knife to saw down length of cob to remove the kernels. Discard the cobs, then transfer the kernels to a large bowl. Mix in the melted butter, then set aside.

6. In a bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, cilantro, lime zest and juice, garlic, chili powder and pinch of salt. Stir in both cheeses and most of the bacon, reserving a little for garnish. Add the dressing to the buttered corn kernels and mix well. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Garnish with grated cheese, cilantro and the reserved bacon. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TIFF September

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Just opened: XOLA

Seems as though two trends in the city aren't slowing down: Mexican food and the Beaches' culinary revival. Entering the scene recently is XOLA, a new joint for brunch, lunch and dinner at 2222A Queen St. E. Traditional and contemporary Mexican flavours and techniques can be seen in everything from the tacos to the wings at this less-than-20-seat spot.

amfAR's Inspiration Gala

On Sunday Sept. 8 at The Carlu (444 Yonge St.), join honorary chairs Hilary Swank and Kenneth Cole at the amfAR Inspiration Gala. Hosted by actor Alan Cumming, the event will see a performance by Gossip alongside fashions by Marc Jacobs, and the creme de la creme of the Toronto philanthropic scene as well as some other noteworthy celebs in town for TIFF.

Arianna Huffington Luncheon

On Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (255 Front St. W.), join the Huffington Post's editor-in-chief and co-founder, Arianna Huffington, for this special event in the Women of Influence Luncheon Series. (Needless to say, this one's only for the ladies.) Hear some words of wisdom from North America's most powerful women at this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Grab a frosty one

Calling all beer lovers, brew masters, and pint pounders! Toronto Beer Week is back from Sept. 13-21, presenting a keg-full of events and venues participating in all the sudsy glory. Some 30 or so craft breweries are on the docket, alongside about 45 restaurants and bars who will play host to some 20 or so belly-bustin', beer-fuelled events.

Do it for the laughs

Get your Depends on because from Sept. 19-28, you're in for some side-splitting action as 42 big name comedians descend upon our city for JFL42. Sarah Silverman, Aziz Ansari, the cast of Family Guy doing a live reading and so many more favourable acts are on slate to bring barrels of laughs. Best part? Buy a festival pass and get into multiple shows for one low price.

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Eugenie Bouchard returns a shot to Angelique Kerber at the U.S. Open in New York on Thursday. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bouchard bounced out in second round

U.S. Open. Montrealer has her serve broken seven times in loss to women's eighth seed

Montreal's Eugenie Bouchard fought off four match points before losing 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 to eighth-seeded Angelique Kerber on Thursday in the second round of the U.S. Open.

Bouchard was unable to match her third-round Wimbeldon showing last month.

The teen, ranked 59th in the world, finished with 41 winners and 43 errors against Kerber.

Bouchard broke six times on 14 chances but lost her own serve on seven occasions and committed seven double-faults.

Bouchard saved four match points through winners as she served trailing a set and 3-5 in the third. But a serving error handed Kerber a fifth winning chance, with the German taking the victory on Bouchard's wide forehand.

"It's always disappointing to lose, I'm a bit down about that," Bouchard said. "I felt I played well, I tried to be aggressive. But she's a good counter-puncher, every time I came to the net she passed me.

"My first serve was nowhere as good as it can be, but I made up for some of it with my second serve. But I need to work on my fitness as well as my mental strength. This match showed that I'm close, I was dictating and competing. But I need to get a bit more consistent."

The only Canadian to make it through to the third round of singles was Milos Raonic of Thornhill who cruised past Spain's Pablo Andujar 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 on the men's side.

Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., playing only her second match since March after last autumn's shoulder injury, faced a huge task against double Grand Slam champion Victoria Azarenka and lost 6-3, 6-1.

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Seeing doubles

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Vasek Pospisil of Vernon, B.C., combined for a first-round men's doubles win, beating India's Mahesh Bhupathi and German Philipp Petzschner 6-3, 7-6 (4).

- It was Nestor's first match since splitting from Swede Robert Lindstedt this month.

MLB

Blue Jays keeping farm in Buffalo

The Toronto Blue Jays are going to keep their triple-A affiliate in Buffalo for a while.

This was the first season that the Bisons were Toronto's top minor-league team.

The Bisons have added a two-year extension to their current player-development relationship that will go through 2016. The announcement came Thursday during Buffalo's final home game of the regular season.

The Blue Jays have had just two other triple-A affiliates since 1978: Syracuse from 1978-2008 and Las Vegas from 2009-2012.

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NHL

B's sign Chiarelli to extension

The Boston Bruins have signed general manager Peter Chiarelli to a four-year contract extension through the 2017-18 season.

With Chiarelli in charge, the Bruins won the Stanley Cup in 2011 and went to the final last season. They've made the playoffs in six of the seven years he has been GM, going 50-35 in the post-season.

The Bruins have had a regular-season winning percentage of .596 under Chiarelli, who is also part of Team Canada's management group for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi.

Chiarelli was assistant general manager of the Ottawa Senators before being hired by the Bruins in 2006. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Argos facing critical stretch without Ray

CFL. Star QB out for six weeks with rivalry matchups on horizon

The Toronto Argonauts are Zach Collaros's team for the foreseeable future.

Collaros takes over as the starting quarterback after Argos coach Scott Milanovich dropped a bombshell Thursday, announcing incumbent Ricky Ray is out approximately six weeks with a shoulder injury.

Ray, 33, was injured in the first quarter of Toronto's 35-14 home loss to Calgary last Friday. After throwing the ball away, a scrambling Ray extended his right arm to brace his fall upon being hit by Calgary defensive lineman Charleston Hughes.

"Ricky has a partial tear (in) a muscle in his shoulder that's called the teres major, Milanovich said. "I've been informed that's not part of the rotator cuff.

Argos QB Ricky Ray was injured on this hit from Calgary's Charleston Hughes last Friday at Rogers Centre. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"He's going to be out approximately six weeks. It could be a couple of weeks less or a couple of weeks more depending on how he responds to his rehab."

The teres major muscle is located in the back of the shoulder. It helps rotate and extend the arm and damaging it causes pain in the back of the shoulder, back and upper arm.

Fortunately, Ray won't require surgery. But Toronto (5-3) — which tops the East Division ahead of Hamilton (4-4) and Montreal (3-5) — will be minus its offensive catalyst for an important stretch that includes a home-and-home series with the Alouettes and a road trip to Regina, Calgary and Edmonton before hosting the arch-rival Ticats on Oct. 4.

"Pressure is what you make (of) it," Collaros said. "As long as we're prepared as a team and I'm prepared I think we all feel comfortable out there."

"We have a big home-and-away series with Montreal. ... we just have to get after it this week and be ready."

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Taking it too far

"I think it's ridiculous. It was a clean hit."

Argos head coach Scott Milanovich on Charleston Hughes' hit on Ricky Ray last week. Hughes said he received multiple threatening emails through his personal website for the hit.

Football

NFL agrees to pay $765M to settle concussion cases

The NFL agreed to pay more than three-quarters of a billion dollars to settle lawsuits from thousands of former players who developed dementia or other concussion-related health problems they say were caused by the very on-field violence that fueled the game's rise to popularity and profit.

The settlement, unprecedented in sports, was announced Thursday after two months of court-ordered mediation and is subject to approval by a federal judge. It came exactly a week before the first game of the 2013 season, removing a major legal and financial threat hanging over the sport for two years.

U.S. District Judge Anita B. Brody in Philadelphia is expected to rule on the settlement in two to three months.

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MLS

TFC's Earnshaw still 'motivated' in lost season

The playoffs are as far out of reach as they've ever been. Same goes for a first winning season.

Robert Earnshaw
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

But as Toronto FC embarks on the final quarter of the 2013 Major League Soccer campaign, the players and their head coach insist a lot is at stake, from pride to jobs to momentum for next season.

"If you think there's only nine games left and you have to pick yourself up and get motivated, then you shouldn't be playing," striker Robert Earnshaw said Thursday, ahead of Friday's match at BMO Field against the visiting New England Revolution.

"There's always something to play for."

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You have met so many challenges lately that you are entitled to back off — but you won't. Mars, your ruler, is urging you to go on the attack. Keep the pressure on your rivals, and on yourself.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
There are a number of things you no longer need in your life and now is the time to get rid of them. You know what they are and how they are holding you back, so go on and purge.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It will be easy to go over the top and say something you don't really mean — and the consequences could be costly. You don't need to be so forthright in your opinions.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Your mind is moving super fast at the moment, thanks to the positive influence of Mercury. But others won't be so quick in the brain box department, so make allowances and spell out the answers for them.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You must resolve to stay the course, whatever the temptation may be to cut your losses and get out. Your solar chart indicates that it will all work out right in the end.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Even if the facts are on your side, you could be in a difficult position today because friends and colleagues have got it completely wrong and you don't want to embarrass them. Still, the truth is the truth.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your popularity will soar over the next few days and people in positions of power will go out of their way to do you favours. Bear in mind though that they will expect those favours to be returned.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are not the kind to let people dictate to you but cosmic activity in the career area of your chart suggests you may have to today. Try not to antagonize authority figures.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
A Sun-Saturn link will boost your self-discipline and make it easier for you to complete tasks that you might otherwise lose interest in. It's not true that Sags lack in staying power. Prove it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There may be no logical reason why a certain person gets on your nerves but they do and there isn't much you can do about it. What you can do, of course, is stay out of their way for the next 24 hours.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't allow yourself to be talked into supporting a cause you don't believe in. Just because it is the fashionable thing does not make it right.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
There is no point trying to explain why you have chosen to follow a certain course — few people are likely to understand. The only thing that matters is that you believe you are doing the right thing. Do you?

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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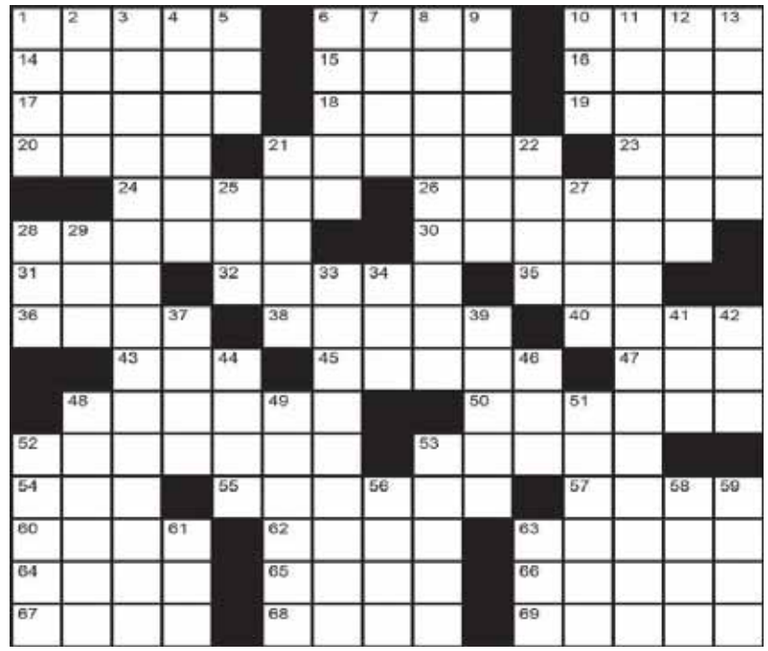

Across

1. Apple, in Quebec City
6. Boxing blows
10. Cook's crackees
14. Vestibule
15. Fit
16. Ms. Loughlin of "Full House"
17. "Over There": Composed by George M. __
18. 'Proper' word?
19. String problem
20. Ladies
21. Swanky neighbourhood of Winnipeg
23. __ and flow
24. "__, __! I remember now!"
26. Escape; or, Selena Gomez's new movie
28. Fellini film, "La __" (1954)
30. Restrain: 2 wds.
31. Furry friend
32. "...upon so __ _ subject as myself." - Bit of Romeo and Juliet
35. Big hurricane, __: 5
36. Longbow woods
38. Hen's home
40. Crevice-filling wedge
43. Q. "What's the opposite of 'out'?" A. "'__', _ think."
45. Ms. O'Donnell
47. Numerical prefix
48. Mini burger
50. Vancouver-born actor James who played Scotty on "Star Trek"
52. Certain cracker
53. Category
54. "Babe: __ in the City" (1998)
55. Mary-Kate and Ashley
57. Venerations
60. Moisturizer ingredient
62. "Make __ __." ("Star Trek: The Next Generation" catchphrase)
63. Sharpshoot
64. Not ruffled
65. Crease
66. President Nixon's first VP, Spiro __
67. Rubik's Cube inventor, __ Rubik
68. Genuine
69. Gives up control

Down

1. Mil. ranks
2. "Wooow!"
3. Celine Dion hit: 5 wds.
4. Fredericton-born soprano Ms. Brueggergosman
5. Sea eagle, variantly
6. Roman Myth: God of beginnings
7. "...like _ __ of chocolates..." - Forrest Gump
8. Country sound
9. E-Mail getter, say
10. Antlered animal
11. Film classic on Vancouver-born actress Ann Rutherford's resume: 4 wds.
12. Josh of song
13. Be indifferent: 2 wds.
21. "Coffee, __ __ milk?"
22. Ear-related
25. NFL measurements
27. Collections of anecdotes
28. Mata Hari, for one
29. Little laugh, __-hee
33. Montreal-born opera great, Maureen __
34. Also
37. Miffed state
39. Rolling-to-shore waters
41. Mr. Gershwin
42. Maximum opp.
44. Prefix to 'syncrasy' (Mannerism)
46. Time type
48. Popeye's profession
49. Join the army
51. Netflix prison-set series, "__ Is the New Black"
52. Astronomer's interest
53. Pointed-hat garden ornament
56. Classic tongue-twister bit, "__ Wood sawed wood."
58. Blade in sports
59. Uses needle-and-thread
61. Jeff Lynne's gr.
63. Pouch

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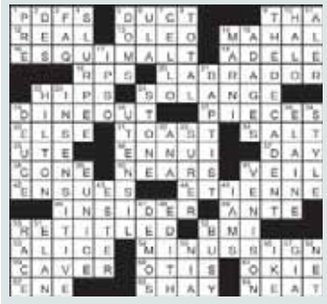

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			9		2			
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		2	7		5	1		
5		8	4		1	7		9

Yesterday's Sudoku

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7	9	4	3	8	5	2	1	6
5	2	8	6	4	1	3	7	9
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